

**WEATHER FORECASTS**  
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, generally fair and mild with occasional rain.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Increasing southerly winds on the Gulf; generally fair and mild with occasional rain.

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## \$3,000,000 TO BE SPENT IN PROVINCE

Canadian Pacific Railway Will Expend Huge Sum on Emergency Work

COST DETAILS ARE ANNOUNCED IN EAST

Heavy Rails to Be Laid and Grade Revision to Be Made

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—In its cooperative endeavor to assist the Government of Canada to meet the unemployment emergency, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to spend more than \$3,000,000 in British Columbia out of a total of \$11,514,000 included in plans announced at Ottawa today. In addition to this heavy expenditure on railway constructional works within the province, the railway is making additional expenditures, such as the construction of flat cars in Victoria.

### HEAVY TRACK WORK

Details of expenditures, in keeping with the previous announcement of E. W. Beatty, K.C., made known today were:

Purchase and installation of heavy rails in British Columbia, \$2,500,000.

Grade revision between Savona and Spence's Bridge, British Columbia, \$607,000.

Track laying, Crossfield extension, Alberta, \$361,000.

Track laying, Lacombe northwestern extension, \$220,000.

Purchase and laying of heavy rails in Ontario, \$1,343,000.

### EASTERN UNDERTAKINGS

Gravel ballasting, New Brunswick district, twenty miles, \$60,000.

Rock ballasting, Lachute subdivision, twenty miles, \$125,000.

Rock ballasting, Galt subdivision, \$750,000.

Rock ballasting, Algoma district, fifteen miles, \$75,000.

Construction of new lines will include:

Nipawin-Henrieville, twenty miles, \$600,000.

Medstead-Meadow Lake, thirty-five miles, \$1,260,000.

Regina Station, approaches and tracks, \$1,250,000.

Roseville-Glenora, twenty miles, \$700,000.

Dog Lake-Kettle Valley, nine miles, \$400,000.

Hamilton-Sheffield, twenty-five miles, \$900,000.

## LARGE VOLUME OF WORK WILL BE INITIATED

Nearly \$1,000,000 Is Cost of Proposals Approved for Thirteen B.C. Centres

FEDERAL SCHEME IS PROGRESSING EVENLY

Emergency work programmes calling for expenditures estimated at \$858,350 have been approved by the Provincial Government, in thirteen sets of municipal proposals now signed and fully ratified under the Federal unemployment scheme. Agreements with eight municipalities were signed by Premier Tolmie yesterday, in addition to five others approved earlier in the week. Federal and provincial contributions, jointly, to these programmes will total \$427,675, half to be borne by each Government. The municipalities concerned will put up a balance of \$427,675, if all projects listed in these agreements are proceeded with.

### EIGHT MORE APPROVED

Failed yesterday after final signature. Burnaby will secure \$54,000 from the Federal-Provincial funds; Nanaimo, \$22,500; Fernie, \$11,000; Coquitlam, \$9,500; Mission district, \$5,000; Courtenay, \$1,600; Pitt Meadows, \$1,500; Gibsons Landing, \$200; or a total of \$108,300, towards work estimated to cost \$210,600. Prior agreements ratified by the Government included Vancouver City, \$290,225; Saanich, \$15,000; Surrey, \$10,000; North Cowichan, \$17,600; and Oak Bay, \$3,400; totaling \$322,375, towards work expected to cost \$644,750. Victoria City plans are expected to be filed early next week.

### OTHERS EXPECTED SOON

Fifty-four municipalities had reported their plans to the Government yesterday, and other agreements were in course of preparation. A mass of detail involved in the preparation of the agreements in each case is being attended to with dispatch, and the whole Federal scheme for financing winter work in this province is moving forward without a hitch, under the direction of Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Public Works.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—After two weeks of hearings, during which about fifty local cases were considered, the new pension tribunal has finished its work in Ottawa, the time being at least. The entire tribunal now moves to Toronto for a fortnight of sittings.

## Assembling Of Flat Cars Now Started

With the running-gear for the 200 trucks which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has put together in the local shops at Russell's due to arrive during the week, and the lumber for the bodies partly assembled, J. M. Cameron, manager of the E. & N. Division, stated yesterday that the work had actually started, and would continue until the 200 cars were ready for the road.

In connection with the spark destroyer tried out on a specially converted engine some time ago, Mr. Cameron stated that further tests under working conditions would be made over the Island road on October 31.

## EXPLOSION IN GERMAN MINE KILLS HUNDRED

Hope Abandoned for Safety of Workers Trapped Deep in Shaft

COAL PROPERTY WAS OPERATED BY FRANCE

SAARBRÜCKEN, Oct. 25.—Germany's second coal mine disaster within a week was thought to have killed about 100 miners today in the workings of the Maybach mine at Quirchbach, heart of the Saar Valley coal region.

An explosion trapped the miners deep in the shaft. The management of the mine, which was operated by France, stated that the bodies of thirty-eight dead had been recovered. Most were unrecognizable. The bodies of twenty-five injured have also been brought out of the pit.

### SMOKE POURS FROM PIT

Clouds of smoke poured from the pit mouth, and with gas still in the shafts below, doubt was expressed that any of the missing would be recovered alive.

Some engineers said that they believed the engine on the fourth level had exploded, igniting gases from the coal seams, but nothing was certain.

The Maybach mine was formerly state-owned and had been surrendered to France for fifteen years under the terms of the Versailles Treaty.

## ESKIMOS CAPTURE 14,000 REINDEER

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Oct. 25.—Eskimos of Barrow and vicinity, the northernmost tip of Alaska, are celebrating completion of one of the largest reindeer roundups in the history of the Arctic, one here alone numbering well over 14,000 head.

The natives constructed huge corrals of ice blocks, six feet thick and eight feet high, in which to hold the deer while they were being counted and branded. Some of the corrals were a quarter of a mile in diameter and were built with the aid of dog teams.

## News Items in Brief

### TO SHELTER HOMELESS

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—To provide sleeping accommodation for homeless, unemployed men, the doors of the Church of All Nations will be thrown open this winter. Arrangements have been completed to care for more than 100 men each night.

### FURNITURE FACTORY BURNS

WATERLOO, Oct. 25.—The E. O. Weber Furniture Company factory was completely destroyed late yesterday by fire of unknown origin. The fire was the worst in Waterloo's history, inflicting a loss of approximately \$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

### SEATTLE BANDITS ACTIVE

SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—Three armed bandits, who traveled in a large sedan, forced five Seattle men into their car today, robbed them, threw two of them out and then slugged them.

### JEWEL THEFT ON SHIP

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 25.—Scotland Yard has been asked to investigate a \$5,000 jewel robbery on the liner Leviathan, which arrived yesterday. The gems were the property of Miss Helen Bolton, of New York.

## Unveils Memorial to Canadian Poet



HON. John B. M. Baxter, Prime Minister of New Brunswick, unveiling the monument at the grave of Bliss Carman, Canada's foremost poet, whose ashes were brought by the New Brunswick Government from New Canaan, Conn., where he died, and placed in a tomb at Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton, overlooking the beautiful St. John River Valley. The Bliss Carman Memorial national committee intends further to honor Carman's memory by erecting a statue, cast in bronze, to be placed on the campus of his Alma Mater, the University of New Brunswick.

## EASTERN STATES ARE LASHED BY VIOLENT STORM

Freighter Driven Ashore and Smaller Craft Torn From Moorings

SNOW IN NEW ENGLAND CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—High winds, snow, rain and sleet swept over New England today, broke communication and power lines in the north, closed roads, and blocked the harbor at Portland, Maine.

A heavy wet snow that later changed to rain in Northern Vermont carried down fifty electric power and telephone trunk lines, and put 1,000 telephone poles out of commission in the town.

The storm in that vicinity was the worst for October since 1925. Montpelier and other cities reported damage to communication lines.

### CARS MAROONED

In Southern New Hampshire forty automobiles were marooned during the day on the road between Temple and Peterborough, where the snow was fourteen inches deep.

The freighter Kathrina Luckenbach, Boston to Mobile, Ala., went aground in a driving rain near Woods Hole, but was refloated and returned to Boston to be examined for damage.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

SMITHERS, Oct. 25.—After a two-day preliminary hearing here, Sigurd Justus, alias Fred Anderson, young Finnlander, was committed for trial by Magistrate Stephen H. Hoskins for the murder of Charles Yoch, of Houston, who was slain in his own cabin about September 3.

## British Columbia Fruit Wins First Place at London

BRITISH Columbia apples won the highest honors in the Imperial Fruit Show at London. Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, is advised in a cable from England received yesterday. The apples were exhibited by the Associated Growers of the Okanagan Valley in competition with fruit from all over Canada. The British Columbia exhibit was awarded the cup donated by Agents-General of all Canadian provinces, for the best all-round display. This honor was won by Nova Scotia last year. The award is based on total marks received by all classes of fruit shown by any exhibitor. On the heels of the cable came congratulatory messages from other provinces in Canada, notably from Nova Scotia, which, in a wire to Mr. Atkinson, offers sincere felicitations on the success of British Columbia's exhibit.

## B.C. RESOURCES TO BE EXHIBITED

Fine Display Will Be Shown at Royal Winter Fair at Toronto

SOUTHWELL CANVASSES

Three fine paintings representative of pastory scenes in British Columbia, by George H. Southwell, noted British artist, will accompany a fine exhibit to be made by the province at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. The exhibit has been arranged by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, under instructions from Hon. William Atkinson.

Twelve by eight feet in extent, a central painting is finely illustrative of cattle herding on the range, with rolling hills and forest-girt mountains in the background. This will be flanked by two smaller paintings, each eight by ten feet in size, one depicting the homestead of a cattle rancher, and the other meadow land softly illumined by the warm tones of sundown.

Sharply and imaginatively alive, these canvasses by Mr. Southwell, make a striking impression and will set off the vast agricultural resources of the province in an unique way. They are now going forward to Toronto.

British Columbia softwoods will be used in paneling at the back of the exhibit, in which three easement windows will give access to the Southwell canvasses. In the foreground will be actual products of field and farm, including bulbs and pears from Vancouver Island, and apples and seeds from the Okanagan and other British Columbia growing centres.

A fine display will also be made of fruits bottled in natural colors; while fisheries will be included by a showing in cases of commercial varieties. Ten transparencies of agricultural scenes, by Gus Maves, will round out an excellent exhibit on behalf of this province.

### ARE WELCOMED HOME: LINDBERGH HONORED

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The welcome of France was extended today to Diadonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte, returning transatlantic flyers, in France's most hearty fashion.

President Gaston Doumergue and Premier Andre Tardieu spoke the greetings and praise of the nation for its beloved war ace and his mate. There were elaborate ceremonies at the Elysee Palace and a similar function at the City Hall.

As a special mark of commemoration, the French Government also included in the honors of the day elevation of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to the rank of a Commander in the Legion of Honor.

## Conservatives Will Meet at Interior Centre

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association will be held at Penitence on November 29.

This was decided at a meeting at the Hotel Vancouver this morning of the executive of the organization. T. H. Kirk, president, presiding. It is expected the business of the convention will be transacted in one day.

## VANCOUVER BACKING EFFORTS OF PREMIER

Board of Trade Also Cables to England in Effort to Secure Woolen Mill

The Vancouver Board of Trade is backing the efforts of Premier Tolmie to have British Columbia selected for new plants by British woolen manufacturers, several of whom, it is said, are contemplating moving their operations to the Dominion. Early in the week the Premier cabled to England to have the advantages of British Columbia brought before the textile industry.

Yesterday, according to advice received from the Mainland, the Vancouver Board of Trade's industrial commissioner, R. H. Arnott, cabled to G. H. Hirst & Sons, Limited, of Dewsbury, urging them to give consideration of the conditions that peculiarly fit Vancouver as a woolen manufacturing centre. Details are being rushed across the continent to Mr. Hirst by air mail.

Mr. Hirst visited British Columbia on his way to Japan last August. At that time he was contemplating moving one of his factories to the Orient. The protection afforded by the recent tariff changes, however, he announced, persuaded him to bring machinery to Canada for the purpose of making cloth.

While it is understood, he has already decided to make his present move to Ontario, he is the head of several additional factories in England, only one of which he is shutting down and moving at the present time, and it is to induce him to come here in the event of his deciding to make another transfer that Premier Tolmie initiated the endeavor to interest Mr. Hirst. Incidentally the Premier has given instructions for complete data to be compiled for submission to other textile executives.

### VETERAN SURGEON DIES

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—Dr. Alfred Wills, aged sixty-two, who was chief surgeon in the Yukon for the Royal North West Mounted Police during the gold rush of '98, died on Friday afternoon in St. Paul's Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital two days ago.

## FORBES SEES FAILURE OF CONFERENCE

New Zealand Premier Fears Empire Meeting Will Prove to Be Abortive

BLAMES FREE TRADE POLICY OF BRITAIN

Former Ministers Condemn Government for Apparent Conclave Failure

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Pessimism about the results of the Imperial Conference was expressed by Premier Forbes of New Zealand in an interview with The Sunday Dispatch.

Mr. Forbes said the Conference was "doomed to be abortive except in matters like co-operation in research." He based his pessimism on the Labor Government's adherence to free trade principles as proclaimed in a speech at Manchester by Chancellor of the Exchequer Snowden.

### FORESHADOWS FAILURE

This opinion held by the Prime Minister of New Zealand is regarded as most significant, being an expression subsequent to the hurriedly summoned conference on Friday at No. 10 Downing Street. The official announcement of the happenings at Premier Ramsay MacDonald's "tea party" was that the heads of the Empire delegation had "reviewed the discussions." Rumors have been current that there has been some disagreement in the British Cabinet over the trade proposals, but these have been denied.

With Parliament set for opening on Tuesday it is felt that the Ministry is faced with so many serious legislative difficulties that but little hope can be held out for a constructive programme to be evolved from the Conference. The statement of Premier Forbes would appear to support this idea.

### FEARS CATASTROPHE

If Great Britain persisted in a system of free imports, a catastrophe is inevitable, declared Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1921 to 1922, in addressing the same gathering. "No sane man suggested it was necessary to tax all foreign foodstuffs," Sir Robert said, "but we must do something for the Dominions in the matter of foodstuffs without losing sight of the interests of the British farmer."

If the Dominions preferred that Great Britain should place a duty on foreign wheat entering the country, Sir Robert said he was prepared to meet them on that request. If they agreed to the quota system a Conservative Government would be ready to put into effect, he supported it.

### SLENDER BONDS

Sir Austen Chamberlain, former Conservative Foreign Secretary, said he thought beyond the common allegiance to the Crown, the ties that bound the British Empire and the Dominions were very slender. He therefore considered it the urgent duty of everyone to strengthen that unity already existent. A quota system for it was necessary to tax all foreign foodstuffs, Sir Austen said.

### SHOWER OF BULLETS FROM BANDITS WHEN VICTIM SPEEDS UP

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—G. Rasmussen, driver for the Peckles Laundry, won a race with death when two bandits in a powerful automobile attempted to rob him this afternoon in broad daylight. Instead of surrendering the robber in collections that he carried, he stepped on the accelerator and the desperadoes opened fire. Two bullets hit the truck and another went wild. One bullet struck a heavy steel support directly back of the seat on which he was sitting, and was deflected.

The mad race continued for five blocks, from Twenty-Eighth to Twenty-First Avenue on Prince Edward Street.

## SHELL KILLS SCORE ON GERMAN SHIP IN BRAZILIAN HARBOR

Reports Say Political Figures Were Attempting to Flee From Country—Revolutionary Leaders Converge on Capital to Discuss New Government—Rebels Sweep Country

Much Property Is Damaged at Sao Paulo During Open Rioting

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 25.—Overthrow of the Brazilian Government in Rio de Janeiro and the collapse of the Washington Luis administration have been followed by disintegration of Federal military strength and important gains for the rebels.

## Will Visit Victoria in Mid-November



HON. E. N. RHODES, Minister of Fisheries in the Dominion of Newfoundland, will spend the week of November 17 in Victoria and Vancouver. While here he will confer with Hon. H. L. Howe, provincial minister of fisheries. He will also meet representatives of the fishing industry.

## FRANCO-GERMAN TREATY FAVORED

Hitler Wants Armament Parity Before Considering Military Alliance

GIVES VIEWS ON DEBTS

MUNICH, Bavaria, Oct. 25.—Adolf Hitler, Fascist generalissimo, replied today in his newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, to proposals of Gustave Hervé, French editor of La Victoire, of a Franco-German military alliance.

Hitler said Germany had attempted for twelve years to arrive at a Franco-German understanding, and the efforts had merely led to Germany's becoming so poor that many of her people prefer Bolshevism to her present condition.

"Young Germany," as represented in the movement of which I am leader," he added, "earnestly desires an understanding with France, but wants no military alliance."

The Fascist leader expressed the opinion to become a fit partner for France in a military sense, Germany would have to increase her armaments greatly. He suggests the better way would be for France to reduce hers, and thereby "relieve all Europe of a nightmare."

Discussing Germany's obligations, Hitler says the National Socialists recognize her private and business debts, but the binding character of her "political debts exacted by insane political pressure is doubtful," he declared.

### DECREE PROHIBITS SUGAR EXPORTATION

HAVANA, Oct. 25.—President Machado today signed a decree which temporarily prohibits the exportation of sugar from Cuba.

A commission working out the Chadbourne sugar segregation plan met today to devise a method whereby the Premier could put the scheme into operation immediately. The plan involves the taking of 1,500,000 tons of sugar off the market in order to relieve a surplus.

## Chinese Communists Are Sweeping Over Honan in Drive Against Christians

MANCOW, China, Oct. 25.—Communists today carried their warfare against foreign and native Christians into another province of China, as part of widespread banditry.

Sweeping over Honan, the Reds added that province to the area of destruction and massacre wrought in Kiangsi, Hupeh and Hunan provinces.

### MISSIONARIES FLEE

Several missionaries fled to safety when cities of Southern Honan were overwhelmed and plundered. Numerous priests were isolated at other towns and their fate is unknown.

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## STEAMER HIT BY SHELLS

The German steamer Baden, attempting to leave Rio Harbor, was struck by shells from one of the capital's fortresses. Reports from German sources say twenty persons were killed, including a number of Spanish women and four of the Baden's crew.

An investigation has been started. The main Federal army is reported to have surrendered unconditionally to the insurgents at Itarare, a town on the Sao Paulo-Parana front, where both sides had concentrated forces for an important engagement.

### TROOPS JOIN REBELS

Sao Paulo troops, after the surrender, joined the insurgent army. In the city of Sao Paulo three persons were killed and twenty-seven wounded in riots which followed the surrender. Property damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Prior to the island capital of Santa Catharina, and last Federal stronghold in the south, surrendered and welcomed with an ovation another rebel army.

In the north, Captain Juarez Tavora, hastening to Rio de Janeiro for conferences with the leaders of the coup d'etat, has demanded the surrender of the seaport of Bahia.

### SITUATION IS OBSCURE

While the political situation remained obscure, revolutionary leaders from all sides converged on the capital to discuss reorganization of the Central Government. Getulio Vargas, defeated Liberal candidate for the presidency last Spring, has been mentioned for the provisional presidency of Brazil.

Leaders of the Junta in Rio de Janeiro are awaiting for the insurgent leaders before constructing a complete cabinet.

### GERMAN PRESS AROUSED

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The sheeling of the German steamship Baden in Rio de Janeiro it was yesterday, resulting in the reported death of twenty persons on board and injuries to thirty-five, aroused German editorial opinion today to demand that a promised Brazilian investigation be thorough.

It is felt here that the action of Brazilian gunners in the fortress of Capacabana who fired the shot is almost incomprehensible, although it is said in some quarters that Brazilian political figures were aboard at the time, fleeing from the shock of coup d'etat which overthrew the Government of President Washington Luis.

## ESQUIMALT TO MAKE BID FOR AIRWAYS BASE

Reeve to Make Proposals If Victoria Fails to Secure Licence

BELIEVE GOVERNMENT WILL GRANT HARBOR

Esquimalt will endeavor to intercept the officials of the Pacific International Airways Ltd. in the establishment of a seaplane base in that harbor if the City of Victoria fails to reach an agreement with the Department of Aviation of the Federal Government in connection with the use of the city harbor as a base. It was stated by Reeve James Erick, Esquimalt mayor, last night.

Reeve Erick made known the desires of the municipality after having been informed that Edward A. Lowe, Jr., president of the International Airways, was considering the abandonment of the Victoria project because of differences which have arisen with the shipping interests over the landing of planes in the harbor.

### REEVE'S OFFER

The Reeve's statement is as follows: "I have learned with much regret that the Pacific International Airways Ltd. is about to abandon the proposed seaplane base in Victoria Harbor. I might have mentioned the fact before, but Victoria is entitled to and does work hard for what it considers is of special benefit to the city itself, but the world is small today to be able to live within the confines of small boundaries. Before the matter of the proposed seaplane base is allowed to drop I would like to have the privilege of expressing my opinion in the matter."

"The congested harbor," Reeve Erick stated, of the City of Victoria, "is not a suitable place to establish large-scale aviation, and as we cannot do so, we must look to the future."

### ATTACK REPULSED

The Reds attacked Sinyang, but were repulsed. They captured the railway station outside the city walls and burned much railway material and many houses. Departing with 100 persons held for ransom, the outlaws spread terror through the surrounding country.

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## Colwood Conservatives To Meet on Thursday

A meeting of the Colwood Conservative Association will be held in the Colwood Hall on Thursday, October 30, at 8:30 p.m. The election of officers will take place, and all Conservatives from Albert Head are invited to attend, as it is the intention of the Colwood Association to combine the two districts.

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## "MUST MEET" TREND OF TIMES

Mrs. Foster, Field Secretary Y.W.C.A., Speaks to Local Board

### IMMIGRATION DISCUSSED

"Our job is to grow girls; not to follow out a fixed programme for our own satisfaction. We must watch the trend of the times and adjust ourselves to the needs of the time. It is useless to condemn the girls of today and yet make no provision to meet them. The fact that they are different does not mean that they are not just as fine as the girls of an earlier generation. Girls today think differently; they are much more self-reliant, much more willing to assume responsibility than they used to be."

This was part of the statement made by Mrs. Percival Foster, of Toronto, national Western field secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, in the address which she made yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the at home held in the local Y.W.C.A. by the membership committee and the board of directors in celebration of the third anniversary of the opening of the new building. Miss Hutchinson, of Toronto, national traveling aid and immigration secretary, also spoke, referring particularly to special immigrant cases which had been assisted through the agency of the Y.W.C.A. In one instance they had worked ten years to bring about a reunion between a husband and wife who had been kept apart through the immigration laws, the case only recently having been successfully concluded by the husband's admission into Canada.

### MOVES WITH TIMES

"Many women opposed bobbed hair and short skirts when they were first introduced; but they eventually succumbed to the trend of fashion. The same thing applies in our work with girls. We may not approve the trend of the times, but it is not holding back and trying to apply old laws to new conditions. We must adjust the Y.W.C.A. to meet the changes which have come in social and economic life through quicker means of transportation, through the radio, the tremendous spread of literacy, remembering that the 'Y' is concerned with all girls, irrespective of race, creed or class," urged Mrs. Foster. To thousands of girls the Y.W.C.A. has been a source of guidance, friendship and helpful activities.

### BETTER CONDITIONS

One of the important ways in which the Y.W.C.A. assisted girls was through furnishing, in the big cities, accredited lists of boarding-

## American Woodwind Quintette in Concert

A MUSICAL event of exceptional interest is the concert to be given by this distinguished quintette at the Shrine Auditorium next Wednesday evening. The American Woodwind Quintette has played in practically every important American and Canadian city and everywhere has been enthusiastically received. Tickets are on sale at Fletcher Bros.

approximately \$120,000 and part of the flying equipment is now available for use, company officials have stated.

### INDOOR PICNIC IS HELD BY RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE MEMBERS

Over two hundred young people, representing practically all the churches in the city, joined together for an evening's entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night.

The gathering was divided into six groups, representing Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Anglican, Lutheran, and Episcopalian. Each group represented a different college in an inter-collegiate meet.

The standing of the various groups at the end of the meet was as follows:

Episcopalian and Methodist, 5 points; Lutheran, 4 points; Anglican, 3 points; Presbyterian, 2 points; Baptist, 1 point.

The programme was under the supervision of Vivian Shoemaker and Fred Robins.

### ESQUIMALT TO MAKE BID FOR AIRWAYS BASE

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not, nor do any of us want to, stop the progress which is bound to come. It is our duty as citizens of Vancouver Island to co-operate with the other for the benefit of all.

"As the Esquimalt Council has never been approached in the matter," continued Mr. Erick, "and as the seaplane is the coming mode of travel as far as we are concerned on the Island, I would suggest that the seaplane base be established in the Esquimalt Harbor, which is the only logical place for such an enterprise. I feel confident that myself and my council can make the proper arrangements with the Dominion Government for the use of the waterfront property under their charge that will never be used by the Government and for which we receive no taxes, at the present time."

"The difference in time from the proposed site in the harbor of Esquimalt and the time and the Esquimalt Strait is about three minutes, and at Esquimalt planes could land safely at all times on the most sheltered water in the vicinity of Victoria, and not have the hazard of all the shipping that they have to contend with at present. I would suggest to Alderman Strath to get me in touch with Mr. Lowe, the president of the company, before the undertaking is allowed to move, possibly to Seattle," concluded the speaker.

### PRESIDENT HERE TODAY

Mr. Lowe, president of the company, is expected in Victoria today or Monday to make a definite decision in connection with the company's position in view of the inability to secure the necessary permission from the Federal authorities to use Victoria as a commercial seaplane base. Alderman Strath has been in communication with Mr. Lowe during the past week, and in Mr. Lowe's last letter he mentions the possibility of giving up the project entirely.

Because of the intervention of shipping companies who desired special regulations to protect their interests from liability or damage through the use of the harbor by seaplanes, the City Council took the question under advisement. Mayor Ansonbom wired the authorities in Ottawa early last week and received a reply to the effect that the proposed regulations had been received and were to be given consideration. Mayor Ansonbom wired the Department of Aviation yesterday, but up to a late hour last night had received no reply.

### SEEKS CONFERENCE

Reeve Erick is confident that the Esquimalt Council can secure the permission of the department to the location of the base in Esquimalt Harbor, and is willing to undertake negotiations with the Government if any encouragement is forthcoming.

Among the visitors present were: From Esquimalt, Mr. and Mrs. Nimmo and their son, James, Mr. A. M. McKenzie, Mr. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Derrington, Alex. MacDonald, Sandy MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. Duncan, Miss Henderson, Mr. McHugh, H. Robertson and Mr. Evans. From Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Weir and Mr. McKenzie.

### Bladder Weakness Makes Life Misery!

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## Fables and Foibles

Being Verse and Worse  
By H. T. M.

### THE MIDNIGHT BUCCANERS

"Now, into bed, you naughty tramp!"  
And to their tired mother's mild request,  
Two golden-headed little scamps  
Extracted pudgy limbs from pants and vest,  
And so, to bed.

And as the Sandman settled quick  
On lids that strove against his magic seal,  
Pink, sturdy legs began to kick,  
While twitching lips and nostrils did reveal  
The twins were dreaming.

At stroke of twelve, with spectral ease,  
Two belted Buccaneers, with cutlass bold,  
Take ship to sail the "Seven Seas,"  
In search of plunder, spice and Spanish gold,  
And buried treasure.

"What stinks across the starboard bow?"  
One pigmy pirate thunders from the Sloop;  
"S' Death! A merchantman, I'll vow,  
With golden guilders, laden to the poop!"  
Replied the other.

"Sail on, then, bold and merry crew,  
Prime cannons, muzzles—broach a keg of rum,  
And bare ye blades, to hack and hew,  
And whistle wind, and make the rigging hum!"  
They shout, together.

The cannons boom, the prize is won.  
The Buccaneers are awaking down the hold,  
"Tis mine!" exclaimed a tiny one  
With fingers clutching tight, the shining gold,  
"Because I saw her!"

"Tis mine, 'tis mine! I saw her first!"  
His brother clutched the gold with angry stare,  
They woke! Their eyes seemed fit to burst,  
The gold they clutched was just each other's hair!  
And, it was morning!

## PRICE ON SALMON EXPECTED TO JUMP

Scarcity in Local Waters, Wholesale Prices Expected to Rise

Within the next ten days fish dealers in the city are expecting the price of salmon to rise, as there is now a pronounced scarcity on the market. Many people who attended the City Market yesterday were eager to take their last opportunity to obtain the salmon at a moderate price. Some excellent bladders were for sale at the fish stall.

With the coming of Halloween many of the vegetable stalls did well in disposing of their pumpkins, and just after noon they were nearly all gone.

Some of the first of this year's violets were on display at one of the flower stalls and found a ready sale throughout the morning.

The listed prices on other commodities were:

Eggs—B.C. pullet extras, 40¢ per doz.; B.C. fresh extras, 50¢ per doz.; peewees, 25¢ per doz.

Poultry—Light fowl, 25¢ per lb.; heavy fowl, 30¢ per lb.; ducks, 40¢ per lb.

Meats—Pork: Shoulder, 25¢ per lb.; leg, 30¢ per lb.; loin, 35¢ per lb.; lamb, 35¢ per lb.; loin, 35¢ per lb.; B.C. haddock, 30¢ per lb.; Veal: Leg, 35¢ per lb.; loin, 35¢ per lb.; shoulder, 25¢ per lb. Beef: 25¢ per lb.

Fish—Smoked salmon, 18¢ per lb.; fresh herring, 1 lb. for 25¢; cod fillets, red spring salmon, 25¢ per lb.; B.C. haddock fillets, 15¢ per lb.; fresh cured kippers, 15¢ per lb.

Vegetables—Cabbage, 5¢ and 10¢ each; turnips, 5¢ per bunch; celery, 5¢ and 10¢ each; beans, 5¢ per bunch; potatoes, 10¢ per bunch; marrow, 10¢ each; tomatoes, 5¢ per bunch; green tomatoes, 3¢ per bunch; parsley, 5¢ per bunch; mint, 5¢ per bunch.

Fruit—Hothouse grapes, 40¢ per bunch; 5 pounds for 25¢; crabapples, 5¢ per bunch for 25¢; apples, 5¢ per bunch.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25¢ per pound; filberts, 30¢ per pound.

Candy—Special Halloween cream, 30¢ per pound; toffee, 25¢ per pound; chocolate-coated Brazil and walnut caramel roll, 40¢ per pound.

TELEPHONE MEN MAKE READY FOR CUT OVER TO DIAL AUTOMATICS

In preparation for the change to the dial telephone system next Saturday night, November 1, at midnight, the B.C. Telephone Company will hold several "dress rehearsals" during the next few days.



## Kidney Acids Break Sleep

If Getting Up Nightly, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Aching, Burning, Smarting, Bladder Irritation, or Kidney Weakness makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Frained by thousands. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced Ciss-tex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly stop these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 75c at all drug stores.

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## Storekeepers Welcome Introduction of Tariff

Spirit of Optimism Prevails—Managers of Various Departments in Leading Concerns Confident Regarding Future Trade Possibilities

There could be no more accurate observation of the straws which show the direction of the wind than that gained by a visit to the principal vendors of staple commodities in Victoria today.

Everywhere a spirit of optimism prevails and storekeepers and managers of big department concerns alike appear to welcome the coming of the tariff as a happy augury for the future, rather than to dread it as something which will send prices soaring and frighten a public already made timid by a capricious stock market.

By a systematic series of interviews with heads of wholesale and retail concerns in Victoria The Colonist has endeavored to arrive at the reasons which lie behind the cheerfulness of those who feed and clothe the people of this city. No attempt has been made to investigate other than clothing and food-stuffs, although the arguments which have been used in the case of the absolute necessities of life would seem also to apply to the majority of other goods.

## BOOTS AND SHOES

A comparison between present prices and those of two years ago is interesting. In the case of foot-wear there has been within the last two years a general drop in price of between five and ten per cent. This drop may be said to apply to all leather shoes. Rubbers, over-shoes, gum boots in a lesser degree, rubber-soled sports shoes have taken a slight upward trend in price during the last twelve months, although the price at this time last year was considerably below that of October, 1928. Patent leather shoes have altered to no appreciable extent for some years.

There is a general demand for neater and plainer women's shoes and this has resulted in the buyer being able to get far better value for his or her money. Where a pair of shoes was sold the previous year for ten dollars, it is now possible to have copies made and the same article, giving the same service, may now be bought for \$8.50.

## CLOTHES AND HABERDASHERY

Clothing may be regarded as a staple commodity in so far as it applies to the sterner sex. Setting aside the multifarious grades of silks and satins, chiffons and other diaphanous substances, women have proved herself so inconsistent regarding the actual quantity of material with which she drapes herself that anything in the nature of intelligent statistics in this direction becomes impossible.

Suits of clothes and overcoats have dropped an average of ten per cent in price during the past ten years.

## A significant statement was made by the manager of a large department store when asked for his opinion regarding the coming tariff.

"I am confident," he said, "that Canadian manufacturers will not be a loser as a result of the new legislation. All I shall be very much surprised if there is any advance in prices between the present time and next Spring."

## GROCERY COMPARISONS

The following comparative table of the prices of groceries during the past two years will be of interest:

The average savings of twenty-seven per cent on the dollar; coffee, a saving of twenty-six per cent; flour, a reduction of twenty-eight per cent; sugar of twenty-two per cent; New Zealand butter, a saving of twenty-two and one-half per cent; Alberta butter of twenty-eight per cent; potatoes of fifty-two per cent; and apples of twenty-one per cent.

Over and above these commodities, a twenty-one per cent saving has been made in the following: all makes of dried fruits; soap, raisins and ketchup.

## THE MEAT MARKET

Investigations into the state of the Victoria meat market show a decided reduction in price during the course of the last two years. In dealing with meat it is necessary to realize that this is a commodity which fluctuates in price with the changing of the year.

## BROADLY speaking, the highest prices are obtained, both in the retail and wholesale markets, during the early days of the Spring, while immediately after the departure of Summer the prices drop to their lowest ebb.

## The maximum and minimum prices for beef in the year 1928 were 18 cents per pound and 20 1/2 cents per pound. In the year 1929 the prices varied from 14 cents to 22 1/2 cents.

## LAMB MEAT

Lamb meat has shown a considerable drop during the past two years. The early price, but it has been a long time since lamb was selling at 19 cents a pound during the Fall months.

## The same drop in price obtains throughout the meat market. The top and bottom prices for mutton ewes this year are 20 cents and 14 1/2 cents, while those of 1928 were considerably higher.

## Veal averaged 19 cents a pound two years ago and is selling at the present time for 15 cents. The price of chicken, however, both in the case of choice fowls, and boiling hens has risen a few cents.

## The highest price for pork two years ago was 24 1/2 cents a pound while the average price today is 19 cents.

## Despite reports from Russia, there seems to have been little change in the price of fish in British Columbia.

## While Rev. W. H. Quarrie, of Jersey, England, was enjoying himself at the theatre recently, thieves broke into his house, locked up his watch dog and stole money and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

## APPLICATIONS HEARD IN SUPREME COURT FOR ADMINISTRATION

During the past few days the following estates have been the subject of applications for probate or administration in Supreme Court:

John Wade Watkins, late of Victoria, died July 28, 1930; net value of estate, \$4,581.

Marli Atwood, late of Midway, died on September 21, 1930; estate \$2,000.

Jean Hill, late of Oak Bay, died August 30, 1930; estate \$11,253.

Thurroo Nagai, late of Victoria, died August 8, 1930; estate \$977.

John Colton Bartlett, Ontario administrator; British Columbia estate, \$4,300, total estate \$17,123.

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## RIDINGS IN PROVINCE MAY SHOW CHANGES

Census Next Year Expected to Bring Shifting of Legislative Boundaries

## PEACE RIVER WANTS OWN REPRESENTATION

Possibility of a redistribution of electoral divisions as a result of the decennial census to be taken next year is already occupying considerable thought among departmental officials of the Provincial Government.

The only apparent probability at the present time is that Peace River district will be accorded representation in the next Legislature.

The Peace River district is, at present, a part of the Port George constituency, but it is remote and isolated from the more settled portions of the district. Settlement has been rapid in the Peace River district within the past three or four years, and an effort was made by residents of that area prior to the last provincial election to obtain special representation in the Provincial Parliament.

## ISOLATED DISTRICT

In order to visit his district the member for Port George, who has in the past usually been a resident of Prince George, must travel down the northern waterways for hundreds of miles, and return via Edmonton.

It is possible that in arranging for the removal of the Peace River district from Port George constituency that the boundaries of other districts in North Central British Columbia may be revised.

Prior to the last general election the Liberal administration had under consideration a redistribution bill, which contemplated radical changes in island constituencies as well as those on the Mainland. This measure was, however, withheld after vigorous protests had been registered by influential party workers in Vancouver who objected to any proposal to separate that riding into multiple constituencies.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in by those interested as to the possibility of a redistribution. A change in the constituencies is a usual concomitant to the taking of the census, not only in the provinces, but federally as well.

## FEDERAL CHANGES

With the provincial election likely to be held late in 1932 or early 1933, and with a Dominion election expected in the ordinary course of events for 1934 changes may be expected in both fields before the next taking of general polls.

Federal representation is fixed by the population of the province of Quebec. By the British North America Act Quebec has sixty-five members. This number divided into the population of Quebec as determined at the decennial census gives the index for representation in the other portions of the Dominion.

While redistribution in British Columbia is regarded as a natural result of the taking of the census next year, the Government, it is stated, has not yet given consideration to the matter.

## EXECUTORS OF DAVIS WILL LOSE PETITION

First Lady Davis Claims \$4,000,000—Other Beneficiaries Will Receive Their Annuities

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Finding that the administrators of the estate of Sir Mortimer Davis were bound to pay the monthly allowances to persons provided for in the will of Sir Mortimer, without authorization that effect from the court, Mr. Justice Gauthier in Superior Court, Friday declared proceedings by Lord Shaugnessy and Alexander M. Draper were useless and condemned them to pay the costs personally and without reimbursement.

The trouble over the payment of annuities arose when a claim was made on the estate by the first Lady Davis, under which she demanded \$4,000,000 instead of \$100,000 under her marriage contract. According to the terms of the contract, the former Lady Davis was to receive, at the death of Sir Mortimer, \$100,000, or \$25,000 and 750 shares of the company.

The annuities were never transferred to her, Lady Davis now asks that she be paid by the estate \$4,000,000, the present value of the stock.

## ANNUITIES IN NEED

While the executors of the estate do not admit the validity of the \$4,000,000 claim, they declared to the court that, due to present business conditions and the state of the Davis estate, there might not be funds available to satisfy the claim of the former Lady Davis and at the same time pay the monthly allowances to beneficiaries under the will as they become due. In view of the fact, therefore, that many of the "matres" are in great personal need, the executors asked the court for authorization to pay the annuities despite the new claim by the first wife of Sir Mortimer.

It was the clear duty of the administrators of the estate to pay monthly allowances to all legatees mentioned in the will without asking the authorization of the court, His Lordship maintained.

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## Asserts Golden Age of Medical Discovery Ahead

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—In the opinion of Dr. E. Starr Judd, president of the American Medical Association, the golden age of medical discovery lies ahead.

The possibilities of the future, Dr. Judd said yesterday, are fully as great as the accomplishments of the last decade. "We probably have just begun," he told the Assembly of the Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association of North America. "We cannot tell what research holds just around the corner, but certainly the belief so often expressed that medicine has gone as far as it can, is in error."

Dr. Judd, who is a member of the Mayo clinic and a professor of surgery in the University of Minnesota graduate school of medicine, said he regarded as a "remote possibility" the adoption of a plan whereby a governmental unit would take over the practice of medicine, paying physicians salaries and using general fees to meet expenses.

"People who stand for it," he said, "it would cause a lot of irritation and the whole standard of treatment would suffer."

## DAIRY CATTLE FED ON WHEAT

Prevailing Low Prices Lead to More Intensive Form of Dairying on Prairie

BETTER THAN SELLING

Dr. G. P. Marker, Dairy Commissioner of Alberta, writes as follows concerning the effect of the low price for wheat on dairy production:

"There is no doubt that, as a result of low wheat prices, and notwithstanding the comparatively low price of butter fat, the tendency in Alberta is towards a more intensive form of dairying than formerly. The fact that the creameries report considerably greater cream supplies than last year, and that there has been a considerable increase in the production of home-made butter, shows the trend of the industry."

"There is a brick through the demand for dairy cows in practically every part of the province. The winter production should hold up well, as there is plenty of feed in most of the districts, and certainly sufficient within the province to meet all needs. I am told that there are fewer dairy cattle being sent to the abattoirs than usual at this time of year."

L. A. Gibson, Dairy Commissioner for Manitoba, under date of September 30, states:

"I feel that on account of the low price for wheat and coarser grain that the farmers will feed considerable quantities of grain to their dairy cows, especially barley and oats, therefore I feel the production of milk this winter should be stimulated."

"The price of wheat is not nearly as low in comparison with other years as oats and barley."

"I have talked to numerous farmers and they advise that the price they receive for barley very little more than pays for the threshing, consequently they are not going to sell any more, but feed it to their stock. Barley is selling at 15 cents to 18 cents per bushel. However, there are quite a number of farmers who have not sufficient stock on hand to consume very much of the grain, but on the whole I am looking for an increase in the production of dairy products this winter. I feel certain that a large number of the farmers will feed grain instead of selling it."

## Clothing for Needy Families of Farmers Will Be Distributed

SASKATOON, Sask., Oct. 25.—Clothing will be distributed to needy families in Saskatchewan through the agency of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan section) and the Red Cross. Mrs. Pearl Johnson, president of the women's section of the Farmers' body, announced that arrangements have been completed for relief in rural areas.

Members of the Pool and the Farm body will be circulating asking for donations of clothing. It is suggested that the U.F.C. and the Red Cross distribute in the northern portion of the province, while the Red Cross will administer relief in the south.

The man was in the hospital after his first attempt to knock a train off the tracks.

"I fear I can be of very little assistance to you," he was comfortably assured by the doctor. "I'm a veterinary surgeon."

"Ah!" exclaimed the victim. "You're just the man for my case. I was a Jack-ass for ever attempting to cross the track ahead of the train."

## SLIGHT FOOD CHANGES AFFECT THE BODY TREMENDOUSLY

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(Adv.)

## CHINESE GIRL TO BE CALLED FOR EVIDENCE

Daughter of Assaulted Woman Will Be in Court on Wednesday

## MAGISTRATE DECIDES TO DISPOSE OF CASE

The young daughter of Ng Shee will be called to give evidence in the trial of Ah Fock, charged with having assaulted the mother, on September 24, when the latter had her head badly lacerated with a knife.

Magistrate Jay, in the court yesterday morning, decided that it was necessary that she should be heard in the case and gave orders for the attendance of the girl. She will not be questioned by either side in the case until she appears in court. The private prosecution excused its action in not calling the girl because of the belief that she was protecting the accused in the case.

Magistrate Jay gave his decision yesterday morning that the case would be tried by him summarily. The evening before he had expressed some doubt as to whether he should not treat the hearing as a preliminary one only and allow it to go to the higher court. Yesterday, he said, after giving further consideration to the matter he was of the opinion that it was a case to be disposed of summarily.

## REJECTS STATEMENT

On the point as to whether a document written by the daughter of the assaulted woman, which was written in English and referring to the case, should be admitted as evidence, the magistrate decided that it was not admissible.

Frank Higgins, K.C., representing the defence, argued that the authorities favored the admission of such documents as that obtained by the Chief of Police. He contended that documents written by a third person were inadmissible on the theory that the Crown must produce all evidence having any bearing on the case. On the same ground he demanded the production of the daughter.

The magistrate alluded to the fact that this statement desired by Mr. Higgins was by a person who had also been charged in connection with the case.

If the two had been charged jointly, which might have been the case, the magistrate asked, if this statement would then have been admissible.

## GROUNDS OF OBJECTION

R. C. Lowe, who appeared for the private prosecution, argued that, even if the daughter were admitted to have been an accomplice, the document was not admissible.

When the court ruled against the admission of the document, Mr. Higgins renewed his demand for the production of the girl as a witness. The prosecution should not be allowed to close its case until the girl was called.

Mr. Lowe defended his course in not calling the daughter, who was admitted to have been present at the time of the assault, because she was believed to be protecting the accused in this case. He had no objection to the court calling her as a witness.

The magistrate felt the prosecution should call the girl, but, in the absence of that, he would direct that she be called.

The case was then adjourned until Wednesday next.

## REVERSE DECISION OF SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Members of B.C. Appeal Court Award Parent Custody of Nine-Year-Old Daughter

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—Reversing a decision given by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, the Court of Appeal Friday handed down judgment awarding Donald A. Johnson, Vancouver, custody of his nine-year-old daughter, Eva Campbell Johnson, after the child had been given into the custody of the child's aunt, Mrs. Maud Campbell Hall, of Leamington, Ont.

Since the death of her mother about nine years ago, the child had been with the aunt in Ontario, but when the aunt and the child arrived in Vancouver on a visit in August, the father placed the child in a convent.

In deciding an application by the aunt for custody of the child, Mr. Justice McDonald held that as Mrs. Hall was the only mother the child had known, it would not be right to deprive her of the care and comforts of the home she had had.

"The evidence supports the inalienable right of the father to custody of his child. At the same time, one can but feel sympathy for the aunt. No doubt this child was well cared for, but people who take infant children should always realize that the parent may come in at any time."

He would offend in a terrible way, if the order of the court below was maintained. It is absolutely unthinkable that such an order should be made, when the child was to be taken thousands of miles away from her father.

"We have not yet arrived at the stage of legislation where a child is taken from the parent," he said.

## HARBOR COMMISSIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—It was announced by Sir George Peckay, Acting Prime Minister, Friday that an order in council has been passed providing for an inquiry under the Inquiries Act into the administration of Halifax Harbor by the late Harbor Commission. The inquiry will be conducted by Mr. Justice Orde, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and, it is understood, will begin at an early date.

The inquiry into the administration of Halifax Harbor, it is stated on good authority, is but the first of a number to be held. There will be similar inquiries into the operation of other harbor commissions, and announcement to this effect will probably be made in the near future.

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## FOR THE FALLEN

Under democracy, apart from the Soviet Power, the British Labor Government is perhaps the first administration to endeavor to stifle the conscience of a people. It has asked Foreign Governments to eliminate ceremonies at the tombs of Unknown Soldiers and cenotaphs in future official receptions. It will do this itself, and so that people may forget about war they are counselled to forget as well to pay tribute to the heroism of countless thousands who perished in the greatest conflict in history.

Is there emphasis laid on war in keeping alive the memory of the heroic dead? An undying memento of the Great War is the conception which gave birth to the burial of the Unknown Soldier as typical of national homage and national mourning for those who fell on the battlefronts of a world in arms. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his Government would have all that the Unknown Soldier typifies forgotten. That is an insult to living relatives of those who fell and to returned soldiers everywhere.

Only Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's attitude during the Great War can explain his desire that the greatest landmarks in contemporary history should be forgotten. His hope must be that his own record would pass into oblivion were it possible to banish the memory of the Unknown Soldier and all that it connotes. The reason given for wishing to forego in future any tributes paid to the memory of our fallen is as specious as it is scintillating, and affords insight from yet another angle to the mentality that governs the policies of Great Britain's present Prime Minister. His appeal must be to some Utopian generation that has known no suffering, that has lost no loved ones, that has felt no grievance and that has experienced no regrets.

The ceremony of doing honor to the Unknown Soldier is one that age is unlikely to wither or custom to stifle. There are feelings of humanity which no government can suppress, and with which no government has the right to interfere. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, with whatever power he may be invested, has no mandate as the keeper of the conscience of a people. More especially should he hesitate in attempting to dictate the course of memory among those who suffered so poignantly while he acted as an impediment on the road in the fight against Prussian domination.

Pacifism may be carried to a point where it outrages all sense of dignity and decency, and even of morality itself. If we may not mourn our dead who lie buried in the fields of France and Flanders, and elsewhere, and whose memory is perpetuated in the grave of the Unknown Soldier in Westminster Abbey and typified by cenotaphs all over the Empire, then we have fallen indeed to a low ebb in that tide of love for home and country, which is the most enduring attribute of any race, which deserves a place of prominence in the world. This cannot be, for as Laurence Binyon wrote:

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,

We will remember them."

## AN IMPERIAL SECRETARIAT

The London Times in dealing with Empire trade some weeks ago advocated the establishment of a secretariat as a new method of approaching the handling of Imperial economic questions. It believes that this should be fashioned on the basis of the economic section of the League of Nations. It would constitute a medium of continual consultation on Imperial economic matters and provide the permanent machinery for the systematic collection of information, and the expert study of economic problems.

One of the essential conditions, says the Times, which such a secretariat should possess is that its staff should be truly Imperial and it must not be under the control of any single Government in the Empire. In this way it could secure the unfettered confidence of the Empire as a whole and become the organ of free cooperation. In other words, it would be responsible jointly and severally to the Governments of the Empire. It is suggested that such a secretariat could be controlled by the Imperial representatives to the Assembly of the League of Nations, who could deal with its affairs prior to the annual meetings at Geneva. The Times thus summarizes the problems such a secretariat could consider:

1. The scope for the application of the principle of rationalization of industries on an Empire basis and the methods by which it could be fostered.

2. The effect of monetary policy upon Empire industry and agriculture, and the steps, if any, which could be taken to ameliorate the present position.

3. The problem of Empire settlement and the possibilities of creating chartered or privileged companies to undertake the work of development and settlement on a commercial basis as suggested by Professor Leacock.

4. The capital resources of the Empire and the methods by which they might be mobilized in the cause of Imperial development.

5. Inquiries into the production and marketing of agricultural products, minerals and manufactures.

6. Empire tariffs and preferences and their effects upon Imperial trade.

7. The desirability of an Empire economic intelligence service, and the relations of such a service to the economic organization of the League of Nations, the International Institute of Agriculture, and the International Labor Office.

Such a secretariat as is proposed could, in the opinion of The Times, incorporate the Empire Marketing Board, the Imperial Shipping Committee, the Council of Imperial Agricultural Bureaux and the Mechanical Transport Council. "The idea," says The Times, "to be aimed at

would be an Imperial organization with a purse of its own to which each constituent Government of the Empire contributed according to its means. Such an organization would be at the service of each Government of the Empire without distinction. As its usefulness became understood, it would steadily win the confidence, not merely of the different Governments, but also of the commercial and industrial communities of the Empire. There can be no doubt that as a co-ordinating centre of economic information and investigation its services would be of immense value in the development of the resources of the Empire. Once the initial difficulties of its constitution had been overcome it would very quickly be recognized as indispensable, and the habit of common consultation which it would engender could not fail to prove a most fruitful course of common action."

## EMBARGO ON SOVIET COAL

The swift and forceful action taken by Mr. R. B. Bennett, as soon as the Conservatives came into power at Ottawa, to stop future shipments of coal from Soviet Russia, is the subject of commendation by The New York Sun in an editorial which we republish today. It recites the events which have led up to such an embargo and indicates that the course taken is the correct one. Soviet Russia has embarked on something in the nature of an economic war against the rest of the world. That country can only be met by measures that she will understand, and Mr. Bennett has no doubts about the mentality of the junta which rules at Moscow. He had the choice, as The New York Sun points out, either to impose a duty on Russian coal or an embargo, and he chose the latter course.

Under the Liberals Russian coal was admitted to the country duty free. The imports of Russian anthracite increased from 6,204 tons in 1928 to 117,405 tons last year. This trade affected the Canadian industry adversely, and Mr. Bennett promised redress during the course of the late election campaign. He has effected this purpose in downright fashion. Mr. Bennett has created a precedent which shows him to be a man of action and possessed of political acumen. As The New York Sun says: "Canada has told Soviet Russia that drastic action will be taken against a nation that sells its products to establish credits rather than primarily to build up profitable trade."

## NEW SOLDIERS' ADVOCATE

All the returned men who know him and the larger number who will learn his merits in the course of time will welcome the appointment of Capt. Alex Maclean, M.C., as Soldiers' Advocate for Victoria. He has had an excellent record overseas, has been paying attention strictly to his own duties as a barrister since returning, and his choice now for the responsible position of Soldiers' Advocate is one which he is well fitted for by temperament, legal knowledge and his war experience. We believe that he will have justly in every sense with the fairest dealing into his arguments. Captain Maclean possesses wholly likable qualities, and will, we believe, eventually become as popular a Soldiers' Advocate as there is in the wide Dominion.

His appointment shows that the Dominion Government, where the returned soldiers are concerned, is selecting those for official capacity who will seek to have the pensions legislation interpreted in the spirit in which it should have been interpreted from the beginning.

Developments in aviation are of almost monthly occurrence. The biggest seaplane ever constructed is now being used in England. It is a ten-ton machine, carries seventeen passengers and has a speed twenty miles an hour higher than that of the best flying boat. It is sixty-nine feet long and has a wing spread of 107 feet. Its cabin is seventeen feet long, 6 feet 2 inches wide and 6 feet high and is fitted with arm chairs. On the water the seaplane can turn completely within a distance of two spans—214 feet. It can take off in a side wind in eighteen seconds, climb very rapidly to 2,000 feet, and land smoothly at sixty miles an hour. The passenger compartment is practically free from vibration.

## THE ROBIN'S CHALLENGE

Many correspondents have written to express their belief in the power of music to stimulate birds into song. Even the inarticulate duck is susceptible, according to one of them. "My drawing-room windows reach to the ground," she writes, "and beyond are steps to a path. Often, when I have been playing the piano, the ducks would waddle up the steps and sing by their spirit of jealousy or rivalry. 'Behind the music lurks a challenge,' he says, 'and I own song in response being a challenge—a sort of it. I have read these notes he would agree with me.'"

Peter Simple, in The London Morning Post.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., October 25, 1930.

**SYNOPSIS**  
The barometer is falling over this Province, and rain is general on the Coast. Fine weather, with moderate temperatures, continue on the Prairies.

## PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	45	52
Vancouver	—	40	50
Kamloops	—	40	50
Prince George	—	36	48
Fort St. John	—	32	46
Prince Rupert	—	32	46
Dawson	—	28	42
Seattle	—	42	54
Portland	—	48	60
San Francisco	—	54	68
Los Angeles	—	58	72
Spokane	Trace	48	58
Vernon	—	42	56
Penticton	—	38	52
Nelson	—	38	50
Cranbrook	—	38	54
Calgary	—	38	52
Edmonton	—	32	50
Swift Current	—	28	50
Prince Albert	—	30	46
Qu'Appelle	—	32	54
Winnipeg	—	36	58

## SATURDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	45
Average	48
Minimum on the ground	41

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 30 minutes.

General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.E. 12 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S.E. 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S. 6 miles; cloudy.

Fort St. John—Barometer, 29.50; wind, S.E. 18 miles; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.52; wind, S.E. 18 miles; raining.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S. 8 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S. 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S. 8 miles; cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

All these instances to be found in history, whether real or fabulous, of a doubtful public spirit, at which morality is perverted, reason is abandoned, and from which afflicted nations receive the instructions of their youth.—Burke.

We suppose it is because The Toronto Star does not like to be associated with any Canadian newspaper which publishes a Sunday edition that we very seldom see a copy of that extraordinarily correct, if not altogether good, newspaper. A few days ago we had the good fortune and the pleasure of meeting one of the veteran newspaper men of the East. Our visitor is a journalist of the old school, and therefore is somewhat broad in his views. His professional connections have been numerous and his experiences various. In the course of a long conversation we learned that the veteran abhorred humbug, for he told us that the Toronto Star is the only newspaper in the Canadian newspaper brotherhood. The Star, it appears, issues a seven-day paper, but it is too utterly good to issue a Sunday paper. It merely issues a big paper on Saturday night and circulates it on Sunday. It observes the Ontario law in the letter and violates it in the spirit. If it causes its brother to offend by lying in bed all day Sunday reading a paper which is big enough to absorb attention for the whole of a day, "and then some," and thereby tempts him to neglect the services of the sanctuary, what of that so long as the virtuous Star can boast of the largest circulation of any paper in the country and makes its home in the loftiest building in Canada?

Before leaving for his home in the East our esteemed visitor left with us a copy of the esteemed Star. We have that copy before us now, and find, writing without prejudice, that it is a most excellent newspaper. We have read the whole of the editorial page with unabated interest. There are evidently journalists of great ability in the service of The Star, fellows of original ideas and unusual capacity for presenting their ideas to readers, hampered, of course, by the zeal of the paper for such lost causes as Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and Prohibition, lost causes which were not lost enough to save the people of Canada the loss of both money and prestige.

The editorial in The Star which we read with greatest interest was an article dealing with "Cracker Box Philosophers." There are no cracker box philosophers in these latter days. There are soap-box philosophers, of course, but their philosophy is not so kindly or genial as that of the dead and departed cracker box philosophers.

In Ontario and almost all parts of Eastern America when all parts of the country was in process of settlement and development, there were some groceries and blacksmith and cobblers shops where the sages used to foregather in the evenings after the chores had been done for the purpose of discussing the political issues and the theological controversies of the day, and settling the destinies of the nation and the prospects of the soul. As the writer puts it in one striking sentence, "a sort of local parliament where everything was discussed and nothing ever settled." The local parliaments have all been dissolved, but world parliaments have been established, where everything is being eternally discussed and nothing ever permanently settled. The wise men of today are therefore doing upon a large scale something the simple men of yesterday were doing upon a small scale, the difference being that the simple souls of old never took their assemblies and their discussions seriously, while the wise men of today are ponderously serious in their assemblies and their discussions.

There is the League of Nations. There are a great many simple souls who have the most sublime faith in the resolutions passed at assemblies of that League. The weak nations of the world may be governed to some extent in their conduct by the decrees of the League of Nations, but the powerful nations will be governed by such decrees just as long as suits their ambitious purposes. Nations which are afflicted with ideals and subject to visions, such as Great Britain at the present time under a Government of dreamers, will submit themselves to the dictation of the League but the nations which believe in "minding their own business" and retaining their destinies in their own hands, such as the United States, France, Italy and Russia, either ignore the League entirely or watch its processes with indifference. There is a political party arising in Germany which has given notice to the world of what it intends to do just as soon as it has the power. And the power of Germany in the not remote future will be

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## How B.C. Joined Canada

Story of Confederation as Told by The Colonist, Which Championed the Cause of Union

By NINA NAPIER, M.A.

## PART XX

## Governor Seymour Continues Efforts to Obstruct Confederation

WITH the opening of the Legislature in March, many questions agitating the colonists were revived. Foremost among them was the site of the capital, for, although the Council had voted the year before to transfer the seat of government to Victoria, the Governor had taken no action and for the second time had called the members to New Westminster.

The question of increasing the revenue, always a problem in the colony, had become exceedingly important. Some of the colonists were suggesting a heavier tariff, others direct taxation; the Governor himself had delayed calling the Council while he endeavored to secure an Imperial guarantee for a new loan. To the taxpayers the reasonable solution seemed to be the inauguration of a system of rigid economy, beginning with the reduction of the Governor's overgrown salary and the discharge of every unnecessary official.

In his opening address to the Council on March 21, Seymour endeavored to strike a note of optimism regarding the financial condition of the colony. While the utmost economy was necessary, he stated that he was not without hope that the revenue would be found adequate for all legitimate demands. Touching the matter of Confederation, he spoke in a manner which showed the proposition found little favor with him. He referred to the resolution of the previous session as the expression of a "disheartened community longing for a change of any kind." The possibility, however, of something arising out of it to promote overland communication with Canada had been enough to enlist his support. "I learn in reply to my communications on the subject," he went on, "that the consideration of it must at all events await the time when the intervening territory, now under the control of the Hudson's Bay Company, shall have been incorporated with the Confederation."

The attitude of the Governor to union only confirmed the Confederationists in their opinion that nothing but a complete change of administration would save the colony. "We have fallen into a state of apathetic demoralization pitiable to behold," said an editorial in The British Colonist. "Our unfortunate attempts at self-government, culminating in the present unwieldy machine, seem to have deprived our merchants and landowners of all energy and enterprise. . . . If the mining districts are remarkable for their life and activity, it would seem to be owing to their remoteness from the seat of government."

Governor Seymour was misinformed, the newspaper went on, when he stated that the Hudson's Bay territory was still an obstacle in the way of union, since Canada had recently asked for its transfer to the Dominion. The Governor was further mistaken in thinking that the people of British Columbia would welcome "any change at all"; but one thing they would have—the restoration of their political rights and the control of the public revenue.

On April 3 the Council decided in favor of Victoria as capital of the colony, and, while the members turned their attention to the problems of revenue and expenditure for the coming year, Amor de Cosmos brought in a motion asking the Governor for all correspondence on the Confederation question. In reply, Seymour declined to send down reports he had received from the Governor-General of Canada, which he said were not of a strictly official character.

Did this refusal mean that no official dispatches had passed between the colony and the Canadian and Imperial Governments? asked The British Colonist. Had the Governor made a sincere effort to bring about Confederation, he would have taken care to receive something more tangible than letters "not of a strictly official character." It seemed evident that the promise made at the last session to open negotiations had not been carried out.

(To be Continued)

something for the nations to reckon with.

Then there is our own Imperial Conference. Thus far our Imperial Conferences have been parliaments where everything was discussed and nothing settled. The present Imperial Conference may be different. There is at least something concrete before it, but whether anything of value will result from the discussion of that concrete proposition is another matter.

## THE HAVEN

There's a nook I know well in the woodlands,  
On the brink of a beautiful lake,  
Where the air is like wine, and the waters  
Of marvelous virtues partake;  
There is health for the body, and healing;  
There is comfort and peace for the soul,  
Amid scenes that despite all endeavor,  
No painter of words could extol.

There are fairy-like lalets reflected,  
With blue vistas of mountains beyond,  
And the blithest of birds round about me,  
That warble their messages fond;  
There's the whisper of winds in the trees—tops,  
Golden sunbeams that filter the light;  
And I wish I could pen half the glories  
That feature the heavens by night.

There's the perfume that beggars of Eden—  
Warm enchantment of balsam and pine;  
And there's something that savors of Bibles—  
A Kinslip with Essence Divine,  
O, tell me not God can be unkindful  
Be of creatures 'e'en lowly as I,  
When His spirit is everywhere.

On earth, in air, water and sky!  
Every moss-covered rock holds some meaning,  
Every hoary-limbed tree harbors grace;  
Every cumulus cloud that is mirrored  
In His wonderful scheme has its place;

While anon, in the mystical silence,  
'Neath the stars—shine they never so fair—  
There is balm for weary and wounded,  
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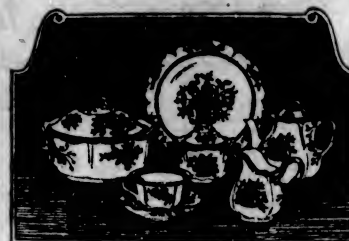
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**Mother of Victim of R-101 Disaster Dies Of Grief and Shock**

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It could either clap a duty on anthracite which probably would have resulted in raising the price of this product all round, or it could bar the Russian coal from entry into Canada and thus leave the field open to a fair fight and no favors between the Welsh and the latter States anthracite mines.

Canada has chosen the latter course, and after vessels now on the high seas have discharged their cargoes no more Russian coal will be admitted into the Dominion. Dumping of Russian wheat on the world market has demoralized the grain trade and hurt Canada immensely; the Dominion now replies in words the Soviet Government will understand when it takes action to

prevent its coal trade being demoralized. While the quantity of anthracite affected is not large, the precedent may be followed elsewhere and have far-reaching effects. Canada has told Soviet Russia that drastic action will be taken against a nation that sells its products to establish credits rather than primarily to build up profitable trade.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(From The Daily British Colonist of October 26, 1880)  
The transmitters for the telephones have arrived. They are an immense improvement to the instruments.

Several cases of thunder were heard about noon yesterday while the rain was falling at its heaviest.

An order has been issued from Ottawa for the interchange of all deputy assistant-generals of military districts. The stations to which the interchange will be assigned have not yet been indicated. The changes will be made next December or January.

If evidence were wanted to demonstrate the fact that the story of our Indian Summer has departed and Winter is already upon us, the heavy and incessant rain of yesterday and Monday night would supply the means. The downpour was the heaviest of the season, and the capacity of watercourses, sewers and drains was severely tested. The sudden change caused a suspension of all exterior work on buildings in the course of erection—noticeably the postoffice.

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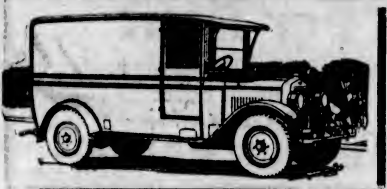
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### Obituary

DUNCAN, Oct. 25.—The death occurred here yesterday, at the home of her son-in-law, C. B. Mains, of Mrs. Barbara Duncan, at the age of ninety-six years. The deceased had been an invalid for a number of years. She was a widow born in the Shetland Islands, had resided in Canada for fifty-two years, in British Columbia forty-one years, and in Duncan for eighteen years. One daughter, Mrs. C. B. Mains, survives her. The remains were shipped from the Whidden Undertaking Parlor today to Nanaimo, where interment will be made in the family burial plot in Nanaimo Cemetery. The funeral will take place tomorrow, at 2 p.m., from Jenkins' Funeral Parlor, the burial service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Nanaimo.

"The Atmosphere of the Earth" will be the subject of an address to be given before the Astronomical Society on Tuesday evening. The lecturer, Dr. H. G. Smith, of the Physics Department, University of British Columbia, is a graduate of Toronto University and has a wide experience as a research worker in pure physics. He has also been connected with the Dominion Meteorological Service at Toronto, where he became interested in the physics of the atmosphere. His lecture will deal mainly with the nature of the upper atmosphere, the strata situated miles above the earth.

## NEW ADVOCATE FOR PENSIONS IS APPOINTED

Captain Alex Maclean, M.C., V.D., Will Represent Ex-Servicemen Here

### HAS FINE RECORD OF SERVICE IN LATE WAR

The appointment of Captain Alex Maclean, M.C., V.D., to the post of Pensions Advocate for Victoria was officially announced yesterday. The appointment is the first of its kind which has been made in this city and was provided for under the amendment to the Pensions Act made in the House of Commons at Ottawa early this year.

Captain Maclean was born in Glenelg, Ross-shire, Scotland, and first came to British Columbia in the year 1902. He was called to the Bar in 1902 and was admitted as a solicitor in British Columbia in the same year.

Previous to the war he was a member of the 5th Brigade, C.G.A., and in the early days of the war went overseas with the 15th Brigade, C.F.A. Later he saw service with the 8th (Army) Brigade, C.F.A., and was awarded the Military Cross. Upon the reorganization of the 5th Regiment, after the war, he rejoined, and is now second in command of a battery.

## YOUNG PEOPLE STUDY LEADERSHIP PROBLEMS

Annual Christian Youth Conference Opens Sessions Here With Good Attendance—Meeting Today

The interdenominational Christian Youth conference, which began its annual sessions yesterday afternoon at the Temple Hall, North Park Street, attracted nearly 150 delegates from all parts of Greater Victoria, and discussions brought out many interesting points in connection with leadership problems and their solution.

HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BOYS' WORK BOARD, THE GIRLS' LEADERS' COUNCIL, THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL, the conference is being held at the Temple Hall, North Park Street, under the auspices of the Religious Education Council of Greater Victoria.

At a meeting of the North Quadra troop and pack committee Mrs. Spurr gave an address on the history of the pack. District Cubmaster Miss D. Hillard then spoke on the duties of a troop and pack committee.

ORGANIZED BY YOUTH The conference, which is being held here was organized entirely by the young people of Victoria, and several of the speakers emphasized that the real purpose was training for leadership, the feel of the conference being the various discussion groups.

Discussion groups were limited to twenty-five members each, the chairmen being as follows: Rev. P. A. Ramsey, Miss Anna Herlihy, Frank Fidler, Miss Olive Heritage, G. A. Hadden, Vivian Shoemaker and Mrs. M. Hammond.

Evening Session Miss Jean Menzies, at last evening's session, discussed "Friendship of Youth," dealing with the subject in its local, national and international aspects. The chairman at the supper meeting was Cecil Davies, president of the Youth Council of Victoria, and of the early evening meeting Alan Mackay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Several sectional sessions are scheduled for this afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock Percy Miles, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, will take the chair; at 2:45 o'clock Miss Anne Fountain, of Vancouver, for a discussion of "Youth and Worship," and at 4 o'clock Stanley Hawkins, president of the Anglican Young People's Association, the special speaker this afternoon will be Stanley Brent, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Vancouver.

English-Speaking Union A meeting in connection with the proposed formation of a branch of the English-Speaking Union will be held on Thursday, October 30, at 5 p.m., in the guild room of the Memorial Hall. A subcommittee, consisting of Dean Quinlan, General Austin and Mr. C. P. Hill, appointed at a previous gathering, will report to the meeting on Thursday. All who are interested are invited to step.

## City & District

"Y" Secretary Here—O. Stanley Brent, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Vancouver, is in Victoria and last night addressed a gathering of Y.M.C.A. workers last night.

Permit Issued—A permit was issued yesterday for \$5,000 to Seattle White & Peckner for alterations and renovating arranged by Mr. Graham Johnson, P.M.I.B.A., for Major Norman in the Uplands.

Member for Creston—Colonel Fred Lister, member for Creston in the Provincial Legislature, was in the city yesterday to discuss road matters in his constituency with the Department of Public Works.

Tag Day Results—As a result of yesterday's tag day, arranged by the Victoria Women's Institute in aid of Queen Alexandra Solartium, the sum of \$780 was realized. The committee was specially grateful for cheque for \$50 received during the day from a generous donor.

Parks Official Here—J. M. Wardle, representative of the Dominion Parks branch, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Wardle is conferring with Provincial authorities on the suggestion that sea-level parks be created in British Columbia as national undertakings.

In City for Week-End—Arrivals from the mainland by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon included Mrs. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice McPhillips, of the Court of Appeal; W. W. Duncan, market commissioner for British Columbia, and Mrs. V. A. Rollins, wife of the provincial purchasing agent.

Lost Price Pullet—A Quadra Street resident reports the loss of eight prize light Sussex pullets by theft a week ago and last night thieves broke into a coop on Market Street and stole nine other valuable birds. In both thefts the birds had been killed before being taken away. The thefts have been reported to police headquarters.

New Telephone Directories—The new issue of the dial telephone directory has been delivered by the British Columbia Telephone Company to subscribers. As this book will play a very important part in the telephone service after November 1 anyone who has not received a directory should telephone the company for a copy.

Discus State Insurance—Members of fraternal organizations in Victoria met last night in the Ancient Order of Foresters' Hall, on Cormorant Street, and discussed the question of state health insurance, dealing with the subject from its aspects. The majority of those present gave their opinions and a number of interesting points of view were advanced.

Visiting in City—Dr. G. G. Moe, head agronomist of the faculty of the University of British Columbia, was in the city yesterday, conferring with the Department of Agriculture on matters relative to registered seeds of cereals. Dr. Moe took up a number of matters with Cecil Davies, provincial agronomist, who will leave shortly for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.



## Scout News and Notices

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The following officers and members of the executive committee were elected: President, Mrs. Coleman; secretary, Mrs. Crowhurst; vice-president, Mrs. Coleman; secretary, Mrs. Crowhurst; committee, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. Waring and Mrs. Humber.

During the last six years there has been greater building activity in Enniskillen, Ireland, than in the previous half-century.



Who has recently opened the establishment of Maurice Humber Furniture Co., corner of Fort and Richmond Streets. Mr. Humber has spent nearly all his life in this city and has had nine years' experience in the furniture business.

## ARMISTICE MEMORIAL PARADE NOVEMBER 9

Veterans of Great War Will Attend Special Service at Christ Church Cathedral

An Armistice Memorial parade will be held at 3 o'clock, Sunday, November 9, when veterans will march to Christ Church Cathedral to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of comrades who did not come back. On Armistice Day there will be a brief ceremony at the Cenotaph when the two minutes silence will be observed.

The sale of poppies, the "Flower of Remembrance," and poppy wreaths is progressing satisfactorily. Canvassers are being cordially received by merchants and several wreaths have been sold.

Teams of subscription canvassers are being formed, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for an intensive campaign early this week.

There is still a need for several more canvassers, and volunteers are asked to call at headquarters, 629 Fort Street, or telephone 842 or 996.

### EXPORT COPPER PRICE

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Copper Exporters, Inc., today reduced the price of foreign copper one-half a cent a pound to 8.80 cents, c.i.f. European base ports.

The cut brought the foreign price to a parity with the domestic level of 9.12 cents for the metal, established yesterday when all producers and custom smelters reduced their prices to that figure.

### Announcements

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Over and over again, for nearly twenty years, Miss Hannan has been advising the women of Victoria not to use dilapidated—it may be this home method is cheaper than electroplating—but can you afford to experiment with chemicals just because they are cheap? A thousand times, no! Experiment with your clothes if you will, but not with your face. 503 Sayward Building.

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Spots—Mr. Duncan has just arrived direct from the Copeland factories with the finest show of samples exhibited in Canada. Appointments can be made through Robertson Ltd., 1007 Government Street, Phone 2628.

Prof. Robert M. Nobles' Sunday Open Forum Address at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Unemployment." Evening, 7:30 o'clock, subject: "Permanent Foundations of Religions." Alexander Hall, Campbell Block. All welcome.

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## Just Roamin' Around



By TWO ROVERS

We thought you'd like to know something about the paper that kindly publishes this stuff called, "Just Roamin' Around." So Rover and I went up to the new editorial office to see the Editor and to ask his permission. We were sort of shy and afraid at the thought of meeting an editor, but we got a very different reception to the one we had expected.

It was like this: We thought the Editor would jump right out of his chair, and, rushing forward, would grab our hands with a crushing grip of welcome, saying meanwhile: "Delighted to meet you! Take a seat, take two seats; this is an honor, etc., etc." Believe me, it was altogether different. We found him in his sanctum sanctorum, cool as a cucumber, sitting at his desk, editing like mad (been at it fourteen hours a day for umpteen years).

"Good evening, air," said I, hoping to make a good impression. All he said was: "Hello! Come here Rover!" and he made a queer noise, like the wind sucking up dry leaves in the crevices of a rocky point, and Rover, understanding it as an invitation, made a bee line for him, jumped on to his knee, and started right off to edit the paper, too. They were chums from the word "go." I saw in a trice, whatever that is, that the Editor of The Daily Colonist, founded in the year 1858 and, like "Charlie's Aunt," still running, was a lover of animals and so I opened my heart to him then and there, and so did Rover.

The Daily Colonist is the oldest paper on the Coast. It is, however, far more than that, it is the best paper on the Coast. Now that it has discarded the early Victorian type and pre-Norman newspaper of former days, and comes out every day (excepting Mondays, alas!) dressed up in the very latest styles of newspaper and black ink type, it is the acme of acmeist "dailies" in Canada.

Editing a paper is about as simple as climbing the Eiffel Tower hand over hand; you no sooner get up a bit and sort of feel that another day's job is done, when you wake up to find another day ahead of you, and you begin all over again.

I could see that Mr. Editor was most internally busy and so I suggested that I come another day to get the data for a write-up of the paper itself.

The only kick I have coming is that on Monday mornings, like thousands of other Victorians, I feel a distinct loss in the non-appearance of the Daily (!) Colonist. Long may it prosper.

Can't you hear the boys a-calling, "Papereel!"

Buy a paper, rain, is fallin'.

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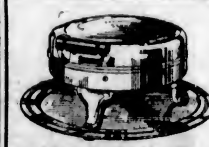
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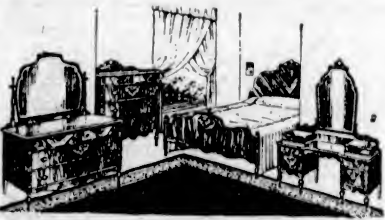
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# Women's Activities

## Clubs and Societies

### Mothers' Union

At the annual meeting of the Mothers' Union held last Wednesday in the guild room of the Memorial Hall, the officers present were unanimously returned to office with the exception of the vice-president and secretary, Mrs. S. Clegg and Mrs. Fuller taking the places of Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake and Mrs. Sydney Oliver, who were unable to stand again. The secretary's report showed an increase of nineteen in membership and of interest in the union's aims. Three general meetings had been held, each with special speakers and a garden party at Bishop's Close in the Summer. The branch was represented by two of its own members at the World-Wide Conference in London, England, in July. Mrs. Horace Hamlet and Mrs. Sydney Oliver, Mrs. Hamlet and her daughter took part in the pageant at the Albert Hall. During the Summer the members had been working on baby clothes for the V.O.N. Every circle had contributed generously and a large parcel of woollens had been sent from Shawinigan Lake. Miss Thornley, of the V.O.N., came to receive these gifts and spoke to the meeting of the work of the order in Victoria, particularly of her classes in mothercraft among the different girls' organizations. A heavy vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Thornley by the president, Mrs. Cooper. The meeting then adjourned and tea was served by some of the members under the convenship of Mrs. B. G. Goward.

### Educational Auxiliary

The Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church held a successful guest tea on Thursday afternoon in the Metropolitan schoolroom. The following ladies contributed to the musical programme: Mrs. Todd, accompanied by Mrs. Deville; Miss M. Mason, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Greene; and Mrs. Bowden accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Harris. Miss Andrew Nixon gave a charming recitation. An interesting visitor was Mrs. H. Coleman, past provincial president, who gave a talk on the aims of the society—the upkeep of the colleges of the United Church. Mrs. Coleman emphasized the fact that at present in the new Theological College, out of thirty-eight students at present enrolled, nearly all were likely to be among the ministers of the future. The speaker also urged more interest in carrying to completion the new college building in the British Columbia University grounds.

### Carnegie Book Lodge

Coffax Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular social evening on Tuesday. This promises to be something of a novelty, as "Eastward Ho!" will be the programme. Those planning to attend are told to be prepared for tremors, shocks, jars and quakes. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and also to the friends of Coffax members and all visiting Rebekahs. Members of Coffax Lodge are invited to attend the social and dance being held under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., tomorrow evening.

### Canadian Daughters

The regular meeting of Far West Assembly, No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, was held on October 22 in the New Theatre Hall. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 22, and committees appointed as follows: plain sewing, Mrs. G. Cottell, Mrs. R. A. C. Dewar and Mrs. E. Edwards; home cooking, Mrs. F. Briers; novelties, Miss Bernice Dewar and Mrs. Thompson; fishing pond, Mrs. O. Moore; guessing contest, Miss B. Brooker. Members are asked to bring in finished work at the next meeting. The next meeting is to take the form of a social, under the convenship of Miss Rita Cottell.

### Catholic Women's League

The annual diocesan convention of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Thursday. There will be two sessions; the first at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning in the library of the Bishop's Palace, when reports of convens of committees and delegates from subdivisions will be heard, and the annual election of officers will take place. Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna, diocesan delegate to the National Convention at Sudbury, Ont., will also present a report. At 7:30 in the evening there will be a general meeting in the K. of C. Hall, with special addresses by a number of speakers, followed by a social hour.

### Britannia Branch

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., is entertaining on Thursday evening next at its new clubrooms, 715 View Street, at a dance, when the "hope chest" will be disposed of. This will be the first dance to be held in the new quarters and everything is set for a real good evening. Tickets may be obtained from members of the auxiliary, or phone 35091.

## Victoria Girl Will Be Married at St. Luke's



— Photograph by Easthope.

MISS PHYLLIS FOWLER  
Mr. F. B. Fowler announces the engagement of his younger daughter, Phyllis Mary, to Mr. Norman Guyer Randall, son of the late Mr. Thomas Guyer Randall and Mrs. Randall, of Alder Street, near Woodbridge, Suffolk, England. The wedding will take place at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, on November 22.

### Britannia L.O.B.A.

The regular meeting of Britannia L.O.B.A. was held last week. W.M. Mrs. Nicholas in the chair. Arrangements were made for the sale of work to be held early in December, the next sewing class to be held at the home of Mrs. Caldwell, Springfield Avenue, on Thursday. After the business was disposed of, refreshments were served by Mrs. Kelm and her social committee.

### Fybian Sisters

The Fybian Sisters of Island Temple No. 8 held their regular meeting on Thursday evening. Mrs. Dodd occupying the chair in the absence of M.E.C. Mrs. White, through sickness. During the meeting seven new members were initiated into the temple, after which the usual business was transacted. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the committee.

### Lighthouse Shower

The annual birthday tea and lighthouse shower will be held at the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, on Tuesday, November 4, from 3 o'clock until 6. Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson and Mrs. W. McManus are convenering the tea, and a special musical programme is being prepared by Madame Claudet.

### W.B.A. Review

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A. will hold a bridge and partner whist next Wednesday evening in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Tables may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. Charles, 3732L, for bridge, and Mrs. Stephen, 6208L, for partner whist. Refreshments will be served.

### Victoria Subdivision

The Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League and its friends, will be the guests of Mrs. J. D. Kinsinger, Fairfield Road, on Wednesday evening, at a bridge and partner whist. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. Massarati will act as conveners.

### M. R. Robertson Chapter

A meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held tomorrow at 4 p.m., in Municipal Hall. A full attendance is requested as final arrangements will be made for the bridge tea, to be held through the kindness of Mrs. Lennox Irving, at her home on Tuesday, November 4.

### V.O.N. Subscriptions

Subscriptions to the V.O.N. have been received from Lady Lake, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Miss Martin, Mrs. Schofield, Rev. N. Smith, Mrs. Luxton, Miss M. Pitts, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. S. M. Oliver and Mrs. Leeder.

### Junior League

The Junior Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a Hallowe'en card party at the home of Miss Margaret O'Neill, Chester Street, on Tuesday. Members are invited to come and bring friends.

### St. Mark's W.A.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's parish, Cloverdale, a card party will be held in the hall, Tenynson Road, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Chapter's Dance  
The Hallowe'en dance arranged by the Major John Hebbel Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Thursday evening.

### Victoria Chapter, O.E.S.

Victoria Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a dance tomorrow in the Shrine Hall.

## MOTHER'S ANGELS

### WILLIE WILLIS

By Robert Quillen



"Sayin' my prayers ain't much  
use lately. I ain't had much to  
tell since Papa took my slingshot  
away from me."

## Bridal Pageantry Marred By Drenching Rainstorm

Gorgeous Gowns at Royal Wedding in Assisi Spoiled  
by Heavy Downpour—Crowds Cheer Bulgarian  
King and Queen

ASSISI, Italy, Oct. 25.—King Boris III of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna of Italy were married in the Church of St. Francis this morning in a tempestuous hail and rainstorm raged outside.

Fate tossed a monkey wrench into the machinery of intricate arrangements for the wedding and the twenty-two-year-old princess cried bitterly during the ceremony, for worse marriage weather could not have been imagined, and she stood in a well-sprinkled gown.

But when the ceremony was over, the bride recovered her usual dimpled smile in the rain as she walked across the piazza in a pelting storm so that her people might bid her Godspeed and farewell.

The hitch in the arrangements resulted from the fact that three royal trains, bearing members of the wedding party, pulled in late from Pisa, despite the fact that they had clear tracks and the right of way.

Anxious dignitaries, including Premier Mussolini, paced the platform nervously in the meantime, knowing from watching the sky what was coming.

Just as the trains pulled in a drizzle began and the royal personages got into closed motor cars for the trip up the hill along streets lined with troops.

PRINCESS ARRIVES  
This protected them for the moment, but as the cars pulled up to the Basilica of St. Francis the drizzle turned to a torrent. Princess Giovanna, alighted, and although anxious hands held umbrellas over her, her beautiful white wedding gown was considerably dampened.

In the resulting confusion many of the cars were unable to drive

orange blossom over each ear, and she wore long white gloves and carried a shower bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums.

Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Josephine Kinnerley, in a pretty princess frock of soft mauve satin and a picture hat of moiré trimmed with rain ribbon, who carried a bouquet of carnations and chrysanthemums.

Mr. Edward (Ted) Pearson supported his brother and the ushers were Mr. Leslie Pearson and Mr. C. Desser.

A reception followed the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, where the decorations were carried out in autumn shades. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, who were assisted by Mrs. Stewart in welcoming the guests, the latter in a gown of black and white, and hat to match, and a corsage of violets and carnations, stood between tall standards of flowers beneath a floral wedding veil.

The supper table was arranged with white and chrysanthemums and folds of white tulle and was lighted with pale pink candles. The bride and groom left later for a wedding trip to Seattle and Mount Rainier, and on their return will make their home in Victoria.

The bride traveled in a gown of figured silk crepe and black coat with fox fur and a model hat of black and white velvet.

Among the gifts received were a dinner service, a silver cake plate and a casserole from the staff of the millinery department of David Spencer, Limited, where the bride had been employed.

Only 982 crimes, involving 1,217 persons, were reported in Edinburgh, Scotland, last year.

PEARSON-KINNERLEY  
Charmingly decorated with Michaelmas daisies and chrysanthemums, St. Paul's Church, Esquimaux, was the scene of the impressive wedding ceremony which united Alice Marion, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kinnerley, of Edmonton, to Mr. George S. Pearson, second son of the late Mr. G. Pearson and of Mrs. J. M. Stewart, 494 Ker Avenue, last night at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. C. Chapman performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Allan Kinnerley, the bride looked attractive in a sleeveless gown of eggshell satin cut in princess lines with a deep hem of net. Her veil of net of the same shade was arranged with a band of lace across her brow, with clusters of

flowers and white ribbons to match. All fitted with 18-ruby jeweled movements. Regular \$12.50. Sale \$7.95.

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WINNERS AT BRIDGE PARTY  
Following were the winners at the bridge and whist drive held at the Shrine Hall on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Temple Emmanu-El: Ladies, bridge, Mrs. J. T. Marshall, Mrs. O. Johns, Miss Elliott; whist, Miss E. M. Walker, Mrs. C. Kerr, Mrs. Hurst, gentlemen, bridge, J. Christian, Mr. Burns, Mr. Blesell; whist, Mr. McAllister, Mr. Gan and Mr. Heale.

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## Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Joan Harris was the raison d'être at a tea and miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. F. D. McKechnie at her home, 3051 Hampshire Road yesterday afternoon. The gifts were presented by little Miss Islay McKechnie, dressed in a frock of primrose and mauve. The table was centered with a vase of mauve cosmos, flanked with mauve candles in silver candlesticks. Those present were Mesdames L. Harris, F. D. McKechnie, F. Wiper, and Misses Nellie and Dora Hume, Florence McDougall, Jessie Christopher, Kathleen and Margaret Harris.

## Birthday Party

A birthday party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Burton, 29 Regina Avenue, in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their eldest daughter, Mabel. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and mauve and the table was centered with a birthday cake with sixteen candles. The invited guests were Mrs. March, Nellie Worth, Grace Boulton, Nora Weeks, Margaret Bryson, Mildred Miller, Alice Burton, M. Rankin, Albert March, Jimmy Laird, Horace Moyes, Billy Foulds, Clifford Kinchin and Billy and Ernest Burton.

## Back From East

Captain F. R. Wright has returned to Victoria from a trip to Eastern Canada and the United States. He spent some time visiting in Toronto, London, Chicago, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. During the trip he attended the General Council meetings of the United Church of Canada, held in London, Ont., and from Los Angeles was taken by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hurst, on a motor trip of Southern California.

## Leave for England

Mrs. Fred Robertson, Rockland Avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Robertson, is leaving tomorrow for Seattle, and from there will motor south, planning to visit relatives in San Francisco, New Orleans and Washington, D.C., en route to New York, arriving there about November 30, and will sail immediately for London, England. Mrs. and Miss Robertson will be away for a year.

## En Route to Spokane

Miss Bettie Brinkley, who has been spending several days in the city, left Friday for Seattle en route to Spokane, where she will attend the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Robert B. Smithers, to Miss Gertrude Finucane, which will take place on October 29.

## Visit Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibbs, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, accompanied by Miss Madeline Gibbs, left on Friday evening for Seattle, where they attended the Washington-California football game. They will remain in Seattle for several days and will be guests at the Olympic Hotel.

## Bridge Party

Miss Alex Bradshaw entertained with three tables of bridge on Friday evening in honor of Miss Muriel Edwards, of Edmonton. The supper table, which was gay with Halloween novelties, was centered with a bowl of autumn flowers.

## Returning to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brighthouse and Miss Jenny Brighthouse and their niece, Miss Mabel Wilkinson, who have been spending several days at the Empress Hotel, will return to Vancouver today.

## Leaving for South

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Umbach and Miss Millicent Umbach, of Vancouver, who have been spending a few days at the Windermere Hotel, will leave today to reside in Los Angeles for the winter.

## In Seattle

Mr. T. O. Mackay and Misses Mary and Lotta Mackay are spending the week-end in Seattle, where they went to attend the football matches between Washington and California.

## Visitor From States

Mr. and Mrs. William Connor, who were visitors in the city during the week, guests at the Empress Hotel, have returned to their home in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

## In Hospital

Friends of Mr. Andrew Ohlson, pioneer nurseryman, will be sorry to hear he is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

## Visits Seattle

Mr. John O'Brien, Richmond Road, left Friday for Seattle, where he will spend several days.

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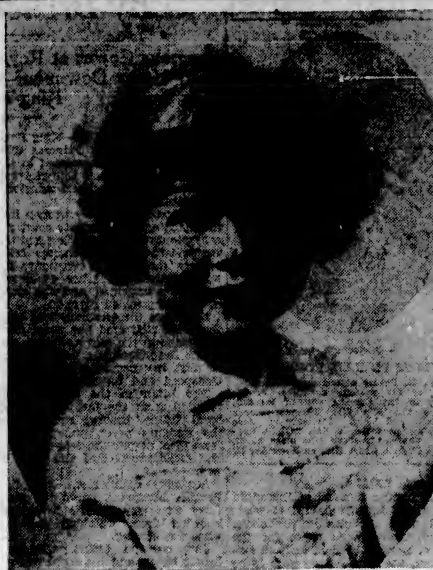
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## Special Plans Completed for Kiwanis Ball

One of the main social events of the season will be held on Wednesday in the Empress Hotel, the occasion being the second annual ball of the Victoria Kiwanis Club. Most elaborate preparations are being made for the function. An orchestra of eleven professional musicians will furnish the music. As was the case last year, a feature of the ball will be the table d'hôte supper which will be served in the main dining-room at 11:30 p.m., at which time an adjournment will be made for one hour. After the supper, dancing will be resumed. All the facilities of the Empress Hotel will be at the disposal of guests, including the beautiful conservatory with its luxuriant display of exotic plants and blooms. Those who were so fortunate as to be present at the Kiwanis ball last season have most pleasant recollections of the enjoyment derived from participation in a function which, although an approved formal dinner, yet was surrounded by the charming atmosphere of Bohemia. This year the promoters hope to be able to provide an equally if not greater measure of enjoyment for their guests.

## Back From Scotland

Mrs. Maxwell Stewart, Cadboro Bay, is returning tomorrow from a five months' visit to relatives in Scotland and England.

## Entertains at Tea

Miss Millicent Umbach entertained a number of her friends at tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

## Back From England

Mrs. Cockeran has returned from England, after an absence of five weeks.

## Returns Home

Mr. William Moffitt, who spent several days in the city, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

## Visitors to City

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer, of Vancouver, are spending the week-end in the city.

## Annual Book Shower At Old Ladies' Home

The annual book shower and tea will be held at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The home was started in 1898 with only two residents, since when the numbers have increased to sixty-six. A musical programme will be given, and visitors will have the opportunity of inspecting all departments and enjoying a social time. Contributions of any books will be appreciated by the committee.

## MUSIC STUDENTS TO GIVE PROGRAMME

Some of the students of Mrs. MacGovern, Quadra Street, were heard in recital on Friday afternoon at the studio, a programme of piano solos, duets, and toy symphony numbers being listened to with much interest by the many parents and friends present. Those taking part were Beth Taylor, Doreen Mills, Christine Schmelz, Thora Harrison, Joan Lucas, Flora Campbell, Thelma Rolfe, Blanche and Corinne Smith, Margaret and Elsie George, Bettie Muncey, Joyce Harvie, Yvonne Lowden, Owen Peacock and Dick Williams.

## Baby Princess to Be Baptized at Palace

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Princess Margaret Rose, infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, will be christened on November 30 by the Archbishop of Canterbury, in the private chapel in Buckingham Palace.

## College Dance Held

Two hundred guests attended the Hallowe'en dance of Victoria College on Friday evening, and the students' council were warmly congratulated upon their undertaking. The results of the judging of costumes were as follows: Women, best costume, Miss Hilda Harris, "The Silver Lady"; most original costume, Miss A. Norris, "The Microbe Girl"; men's best costume, Mr. George Cameron, "The Trapper"; most original costume, Mr. Jim Mackay, "The Old Salt." Madame Sanderson-Mongin announced the judges' decisions. Other costumes which were highly recommended were: Miss Jane McCallum, as a Spanish senorita; Miss Sheila Tate, as an early Victorian lady; and Miss Daphne Allen, as a lady of the court of Queen Elizabeth; and among the men Mr. Bill Boorman, as Amos; Mr. Roy Gibbs, the Indian chief; Mr. Ted Colgate, Elizabethan courtier; and Mr. Jimmy Petch, as a Victorian lady.

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## Club Members to Hear Major G. W. Stephens

Major George Washington Stephens will be the speaker at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Empress Hotel. His subject will be "The St. Lawrence Waterways Project."

## Engagements

**BEVAN-BRITCHARD-STURGES**  
The engagement is announced of Mary Marguerite, younger daughter of Mrs. E. Sturges, 3163 Fifth Street, and of the late L. Sturges, to Owen Lilweyn Bevan-Britchard, of Vancouver, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bevan-Britchard, 1012 Oilphant Street. The wedding will take place on November 12, at 3:30 o'clock, at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill.

## SLOCOMB-KIRBY

Mrs. F. Kirby, North Park Street, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Iris Victoria, to Mr. Alfred George Slocumb, only son of Mr. Alfred Edwin Slocumb, Forbes Street. The marriage will take place at St. John's Church on Friday, at 3:15 o'clock.

## Society Organized

A meeting at St. Paul's Church house, Esquimalt, was held on Friday to organize a dramatic society to be known as St. Paul's Players. Officers were appointed and a constitution drafted. Various plays were discussed, one being provisionally selected for presentation in January. Mr. Freer was appointed producer and rehearsals will commence forthwith. Those wishing to become associate members are invited either to communicate with Mr. S. B. Lloyd, or to attend the meeting to be held in St. Paul's Church house at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

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## Reformation Day Observed by Many Christian Bodies

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### World Lutheranism Now Federated

THE observance of October 31 as Reformation Day, more especially by the Lutherans of the world, is particularly significant this year because it is the 400th anniversary of the adoption of the Augsburg Confession, the credal confession of the Lutheran bodies. An appeal to Canadian churches for assistance of weakened Protestantism on the Continent of Europe and also the biennial convention in Milwaukee, Wis., of the United Lutheran Church in America, a congregation of which is Grace Church of this city, lend added interest to the historical occasion.

October 31, 1517, is one of the world dates. On that day Martin Luther, an Augustinian friar then at the age of thirty-four, posted on the church door of the castle at Wittenberg his ninety-five theses in which he challenged the practice of indulgence then prevalent in the church. This practice, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, had grown out of the penitential system of the ancient church, which punished grave sins by temporary exclusion from the fellowship of the Christian community. In course of time it became customary to mitigate the decision, in part at least, in the form of money contributions. Luther's revolutionary action was the spiritual illumination which came to him four years before as he pondered over Romans 1, 16-17, with its doctrine of justification by faith alone.

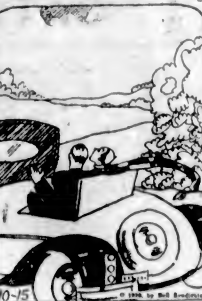
**SOURCE OF LUTHERANISM**  
This experience took place in the Black Monastery at Wittenberg. There is no evidence, to cite the authority just mentioned, for the oft-repeated statement that the discovery of his distinctive doctrine of justification by faith came to him as he climbed on his knees the steps of the Scala Sancta at the Lateran Church in the Holy City. Historically considered, it may be said that this experience in the soul of a great creative personality changed the religious complexion of Europe, largely contributed to the evangelical reformed movement, gave Germany her dominant religion, and was the fountain head of the Lutheran bodies of the world, which constitute about one-half of Protestant Christendom.

**PROTESTANTS IN DISTRESS**  
The distressing condition consequent upon the Great War of the evangelical churches of Europe has drawn upon the sympathy and support of their co-religionists of other countries. A survey made in 1922 by the Central Bureau for Relief "revealed staggering losses in finance and personnel suffered by Confessional Protestantism. Pastors in Austria actually starving, the reformed Church in Lithuania nearly ruined, membership in Hungary cut in two, half of the churches, schools and seminaries lost by confiscation or bankruptcy, pastors in Czechoslovakia on less than \$200 a year, home missions in Germany on verge of collapse, orphanages and church homes fighting for life—these were some items from a doleful situation.

During the intervening years generous assistance has been given, the Lutheran, Methodist and Baptist bodies of the United States, England, as well as of Scandinavia and Switzerland caring for their own church needs, while the Central Bureau, under the direction of Dr. Adolf Keller at Geneva, became almoner for the other churches, including those of Canada. Over \$1,000,000 was distributed by this agency during the past six years. The need is stated to be still urgent.

### Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



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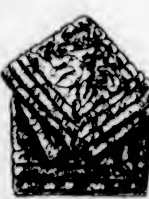
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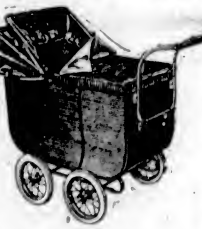
Eno's Fruit Salt, Regular \$1.00 for **79c**

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# Women's Work and Institutes

## Wedding at Cathedral Is Attended by Many Guests

One of the prettiest of the Autumn weddings was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, Dean of Columbia, officiating, when May Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs. Goff, of Woodville, Prince Edward Island, became the bride of Mr. Robert Alexander Burnie Wootton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Victoria Avenue.

The bridal party was met at the west door of the cathedral by the choir, who preceded them up the aisle singing "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling." The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Charles Strangman, made a charming picture in her beautiful wedding gown of heavy eggshell satin, fashioned on the simplest of lines, with long light sleeves, the flared skirt falling in soft folds to the ground. From the shoulders hung a full cascade of train, lined with pale pink tulle and trimmed with lovely old lace, which had been worn by her mother. A veil of shell pink Brussels lace was arranged with a coronet of orange-blossoms and was worn over her face as she entered the cathedral. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a shabby bouquet of lilacs of the valley and Ophelia roses.

### PRETTY ATTENDANTS

Miss Alice Goff, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a very becoming frock of cameo blue, pink, and white, with an ankle-length flared skirt, and little jaquette of the same material. Her hat was a smart mohair model, matching her frock, and was trimmed with velvet ribbon in a contrasting shade of pale delphinium blue, and clusters of French flowers at the back. Long streamers of the ribbon hung from the brim, giving a charming note of color to the ensemble. Her bouquet was of delphiniums and Ophelia roses and fern.

Little Miss Cynthia Scott, a cousin of the groom, was a charming attendant, in a frock of gold shot silk taffeta, trimmed with touches of blue. She carried a gold basket filled with flowers.

Two diminutive trainbearers were little Barbara Allan, of Seattle, a cousin of the bride, and Mary Piddington, daughter of Major and Mrs. Piddington, of Victoria, dressed alike in short frocks of baby blue taffeta, the scalloped hemline and sleeves being bound with pink. All three small attendants wore fascinating bonnets of maline net with pleated brims which stood up from their foreheads and framed their faces. Wreaths of French flowers added a note of bright color round the crowns of the bonnets.



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## Ladies' Choir Using Own Arrangement of The Bach Chorale

order to overcome this difficulty, Mr. Dilworth offered to rearrange it so that it could be used. This was done so successfully that it has now become the opening number on all programmes given by the Victoria Ladies' Choir.

In view of the fact that the crest of the Victoria Ladies' Choir consists of a harp inscribed with the motto "Majra Canamus," the words of the Bach Chorale are peculiarly appropriate, being as follows:

"Now let every tongue adore Thee. Let men and angels sing before Thee. Let harp and cymbal all unite."

arranged for male voices, but in

"The Chorale," which will be the opening number given at the Victoria Ladies' Choir concert, to be held at the Shrine Auditorium on November 13, is a special arrangement by Mrs. Dilworth of a composition by Bach for the solo use of this choir. Several chorales were considered, but all were rejected in favor of the Bach number. It was

On their return from Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Wootton will make their home in Victoria.

Among the beautiful gifts was a silver salver presented to Mr. Wootton by the Victoria Conservatorium Association, of which he is president.

## Passion Play Will Be Subject of Address

Extension lecture series to take place at the Girls' Central School Professor F. G. C. Wood, of the University of British Columbia, will be the speaker at the University next Thursday evening. His subject will be the "Passion Play at Oberammergau," and will be illustrated by a series of lantern slides.

## LIEUT.-GOVERNOR ACCEPTS INVITATION

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie have accepted an invitation to be present at the annual guest tea of the Young Men's Christian Association on November 12. The affair, which is under the general sponsorship of Mrs. James Fletcher, president of the Women's Auxiliary, will begin at 3.45 p.m. and will include a musical programme.

### Port Alberni

Mrs. G. M. Pineo with her small daughter, Jacqueline, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Percy, of Comox, after which she will spend a few days visiting in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. W. Thornton, of Ucluelet, is spending the week-end in Port Alberni.

Mr. H. A. Hoard, of Seattle, has been visiting here for the past few days.

Mr. R. L. Ramsay, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, Courtenay, was an out-of-town visitor here Thursday.

Mr. R. A. Bainbridge, accompanied by Rupert Bainbridge and Mr. W. M. Stokes, left yesterday for Victoria after spending a short time in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn entertained in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Lamm with a postnuptial dinner and bridge. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Lamm, Miss Mary Wood, Mr. F. Patton and Mr. Eric Dunn. The bridge guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, Miss Mary Orlerson, Miss Poppy Beale, Miss Lila Smith, Miss Christina Sutherland, Miss Alberta Hobson and Mr. T. Watson. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. Martin, ladies' first; Mr. F. Patton, gentlemen's first; Mr. C. Martin, gentlemen's consolation; and Miss M. Orlerson, ladies' consolation.

Mrs. Bogert was a bridge hostess on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. J. C. Johnstone, who is leaving the district. The guests included: Mrs. J. McIntyre, Mrs. G. Sheard, Mrs. Sivert, Mrs. I. Davidson, Mrs. H. B. Mair and Mrs. R. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holland, of New Westminster, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntyre, Third Avenue.

### J.B.A.A. Dance

Notable among the numerous Halloween dances to be held on October 31, is one under the auspices of the J.B.A.A. at the club headquarters, at the Gorge. A first class orchestra has been engaged and dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Gingham and overalls will be worn by the guests and the lovers of the terpsichorean art who wend their way to the club are guaranteed an evening of enjoyment. Tickets may be had from members or at the club.

### FASHION NOTE

NEW dresses take a bow or two to add to their chic. A frock of black canton crepe has tiny beaded bows in pimento red as the principal decoration. These jaunty, colorful bows are placed at the side of the neckline and at the intersection of the sleeves and over-sleeves near the elbow. Skirt fullness is attained by flaring godets.

## Society News From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—The list of charming young debutantes continues to grow in Vancouver this season, and the latest recruit to these ranks is Miss Joan Leckie, daughter of Mrs. William H. Leckie, who held a reception at her home on Friday afternoon. Making her formal bow to society Miss Leckie wore a gown of mousseline madonna in a delicate shade of cyclamen pink. She carried a colonial bouquet of pale pink roses veiled in pastel-shaded lace. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. J. Fyfe Smith, Mrs. J. Peters and Mrs. H. H. McDougall and Mrs. James Wilcomb. Mrs. E. O. Cornish and Mrs. A. Z. de Long cut the ices and assisting were Mrs. Harold Leckie, Mrs. Keith Leckie, Mrs. Frank Brody, Mrs. Duncan Leckie, Miss Pauline Craig, Miss Hazel Kilchen, Miss Lorna Hardie, Miss Catherine Cotton, Miss Wilma Dawson, Mrs. Harace Fraser, Miss Margaret Bird, Miss Margaret Watson, Miss Peggy Cornish, Miss Frances Beacham, Miss Margaret Erskine, Miss Isabel and Miss Marjorie Pound.

Tea Hour Hostess.—Mrs. Bruce Robertson entertained at the tea hour in honor of Miss Elizabeth Silbermangel, who is leaving shortly for Shanghai. Those present were Miss Frances Bennett, Miss Mary Procter, Mrs. Philip Procter, Mrs. Walter Owen, Mrs. Neville Cumming, Miss Barbara Calhoun, Miss Pania Tait and Miss Herd Hendry.

Theatre Party.—Miss Edith Meredith was a theatre hostess, taking her guests to the British Guild Players and later at supper at her home on West

Twelfth. Her guests included Miss Sophie Langley, Miss Margaret Tallow, Miss Diana Clegg, Miss Mary Cassel, Miss Evelyn Cornwall, Mr. Maurice Meredith, Mr. Claude Freeman, Mr. Hamish Davidson, Mr. Jack Heelas, Mr. Robert Cornwall.

Returning Home.—After visiting her sister, Miss Rawlings, Mrs. Allison Cumming is returning home from Montreal, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Phyllis Cumming, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry E. Rawlings.

Returns Home.—After spending the Summer at Ship's Point, Fanny Bay, Mrs. Howie Brydon has returned, and has taken up her residence at Hotel Georgia.

From Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, of Hongkong, have arrived here from the East in their private car "Kilharney" from Montreal. They will sail on the Empress of Japan at the end of the month for the Orient, and were passengers on that ship on her initial voyage.

Returning Here.—Hon. David and Mrs. Tennant and child will arrive here at the beginning of December.

Leaves for East.—After visiting Mrs. Walter Walsh for some time, Miss Jane Swift has left for her home in Toronto, and will visit in Chicago en route.

Leave for California.—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hiett and family, who have been spending some time here, have left for Southern California, where they will spend the Winter.

Tea Hour Hostess.—Mrs. C. E. Thomas entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon.

For Miss Mair.—Mrs. Hugh McL. Russell entertained at a bridge and tea for Miss Bertha Mair, when her guests were served at tea by Mrs. Leslie Mair.

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## STUDENT TOURS NEW PLAN OF JAPAN MAIL

Taking a leaf from the log of the Western Ocean, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has arranged a tourist cabin class on its trans-Pacific liners to make a special appeal to university students.

The Cunard Line, with a whole deck devoted to "steerage passengers" on some of its largest liners, many years ago inaugurated a student tour plan whereby steerage rates only were charged but parties were given accommodations infinitely above those associated in the public mind with "steerage."

The idea was a success from the start and other lines followed suit. Now the N.Y.K. proposes to make a similar success on the Pacific and Temple Tours, Inc., of Chicago, has undertaken the direction of a series of student tours to the Orient.

Miss Helen Grove Jackson, assistant manager of the tour company, recently has been through the

Orient mapping plans for the tour series, arriving in San Francisco on the Asama Maru last week, and spoke with enthusiasm of the possibilities of the new tourist cabin class.

"The Pacific Student Travel Association is now being organized for the promotion of group and individual tours," she said. "It will be an important factor in the development of trans-Pacific passenger traffic. Japan and China offer a wide field of interest to students of American universities and the organization plan of the association calls for a leader in each college to act as representative in information and booking services."

The Fairfield Choral Society will hold its practice this week on Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the Sir James Douglas School auditorium.

The Japanese cabinet is insisting on a reduction of government expenditures to less than the budget allotment.

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## The Other Bullet

By NANCY BARR MANNING

## CHAPTER XXIV

The camera men had set up their tripods between the table and the door to the judge's chambers. As if they were taking some bizarre oath, each right hand was lifted, holding aloft the handle of a small metal trough of flashlight powder. The square black boxes were all turned in one direction, focussed on the face of Aline Everett.

The halluf tipped across the room with a dripping paper cup filled with water, which he placed on the table close to her hand. But she pushed it aside with a brusque gesture of refusal.

"Now boys, if you don't want to be fined for contempt of court, remember—just one flash, and wait till the verdict's rendered," the judge gave the warning over his shoulder as he mounted the steps to the bench.

"Down in front there—your head's in the way!" Andrews commanded in a stage whisper, and Peter conveniently ducked.

"The foreman will read the verdict."

An old man in the front row arose slowly, cleared his throat, and drew a spectacle case from his pocket. With extreme deliberation he opened the spectacles and adjusted them across his nose. Even with the glasses in place, he read haltingly, with the embarrassment of one unaccustomed to hearing his own voice in public.

The road of many waters was in Aline's eyes, beating her down—a Niagara of sound, in which words were indistinguishable. Her fingers gripped the edge of the table before her. It was like struggling to hold on to consciousness under ether. It was a whirling down and down into emptiness. But there was something she must hear—something they were about to do to her—

Then, through the smothering welter in which she fought for breath, her mouth felt suddenly cold and wet. The halluf, leaning over her shoulder, was spilling the water which he held to her lips. Thin and clear and very slowly a far-away voice was saying: "We the jury find the defendant—not guilty!"

With the simultaneous explosion of the flashlights in her ears, the room rocked back into place. But Aline did not look at Max beside her, nor at Travis, who had turned toward her with outstretched hand. With the palms of her hands pressing flat on the table for support, she pulled herself to her feet and stared straight into the faces of the jury. She took a step forward, fumblingly, drawn toward them without consciousness of her own movement, staring at them with wide, dazed eyes. Then suddenly her arms were flung wide in a gesture of bewildered surrender.

The reporters had begun to scramble to their feet at the reading of the verdict, but they stood motionless, caught in the tension of the moment. Travis leaned forward as if to stop her, then sank back as she passed beyond his reach.

"Why," she said in a high clear voice, "I—I don't understand!" Peter thought that he had never seen such sheer amazement on a human face. "You—you had your chance—you hated me—and you didn't take it. You hated me, and yet you were fair to me. I thought you were stupid!" The tears streaming down her face now. She brushed at them with impatient fingers, but she did not try to hide them. The strangest thing in all that strange scene was Aline Everett's tear-drenched face turned to the jury without the slightest effort at concealment.

"You didn't do it because you felt sorry for me—I wouldn't let you feel sorry for me! You did it with your mind, because you were just to the woman you could have destroyed if you wanted to—and you must have wanted to. You were fairer to me—than I've ever been to you!"

A woman with straggling grey hair at the end of the front row stepped awkwardly around the railing which hemmed in the jury box. She pulled a handkerchief out of the shabby bag suspended from her arm, and thrust it into Aline's hand. She hesitated for a moment, as if uncertain of her ground. Then a determined arm encircled Aline's shoulder, and Aline bowed head was pressed against a calico boom.

"There, there, dearie. It don't matter what you done—it's all over now."

"My Gosh," Andrews groaned aloud. "What a picture! And the judge wouldn't let us take but one flashlight!"

"Well, that's over," Everts said. "It was a good story while it lasted—but what a town to get stuck in! Ten miles from a telegraph! They

ought to arrange these murders with more consideration for the poor laboring man." He turned to Peter, but Peter had already bounded across the room, pausing to whisper a few words in Max's ear. He crossed to Aline and took her gently by the arm.

"I want you to cling to Gray's Flat wit," he said, his lips close to her ear. "The air will do you good. I've got to wire the story of the verdict—and I want to talk to you."

For a moment Aline looked at him as if she had forgotten who he was.

"Oh—it's you!" she said when the moment of blankness passed. "Yes—I'll come."

Automatically she opened her bag and reached for lipstick and powder compact. Then, with a tremulous smile at the woman who still stood with an arm protectively circling Aline's waist, she withdrew her hand empty.

"Your nose really is a mite shiny, and no wonder. Here, take mine!" Mrs. Jenkins extracted a tin box of talcum powder from her reticule. A square of chamomile skin was wound around its sprinkler top, secured by an elastic band.

"Oh, thank you so much!" Aline was not smiling now. With a sideways glance at Peter which dared him to laugh, Aline, whose powder was specially blended to order in the city, smeared the dead white talcum on her face without the aid of a mirror.

Peter waited, jerking with impatience, while she gently pried herself loose from Mrs. Jenkins. "Come this way," he urged, as he led her out of the side door. "We've got to get away from that bunch of bursters. They think the story's over, but it's just got off to a good start."

Aline turned obediently, but something in the fatigue of her drooping shoulders touched him. "I'm sorry," he said gruffly, "but it can't be helped."

"I know," Aline murmured. "I can't give in now. There's a reason why I've simply got to find out who really did kill Don. If you can help me, I'll be more than grateful."

"You bet I'll help you," Peter assured her. "Finding out who killed Morrison is the fondest thing I'm of, as an old prospector said to me the other day. His voice was raised to carry above the roar of Bossy's racing engine. 'I'm glad you want to carry it through,' he added."

"I've got to carry it through," Aline spoke with desperate intensity. "I'm afraid—afraid—" her voice broke.

"There are not many things that can make you afraid," Peter suggested.

"This is more important than the trial. It's been worrying me terribly. I'm afraid that whoever killed Don took my letters with him. Don't you see how awful that would be? It would mean—that it was all for nothing!"

Peter considered a moment. "I can tell you one thing," he said at last. "There weren't any letters in the lodge. I went over with a fine tooth comb. If she were worried about the loss of the letters, she would do her utmost to give him every help in her power—and the other papers weren't even

louching it. They were letting it slip, because their interest in the trial had centred in the defendant, not the victim. With the verdict, they considered the story 'dead'."

He had the advantage in his hands—the tremendous advantage of her fear. The story came first. Of course it came first. Why, a month ago he hadn't even heard of these people. What did they matter, compared with The Herald? Without the impetus of her fear to make her help him, he might lose out entirely. And then, just as if he had not settled the argument in his own mind, he spoke the words that would relinquish that advantage.

"I think you're making a mistake," he said, as Bossy swung out into the main road. "If you take my advice, you'll tell your husband how things were between you and Morrison. You haven't anything to be afraid of, really. I couldn't say if of many men, but Max is something out of the ordinary. I think he'll understand."

"You mean—tell him—?"

"Everything," Peter said firmly. "I—I couldn't!"

"You mean you're afraid to do it?"

"No," Aline said slowly. "I don't mean that. I mean I haven't the right. He'd try to understand, but he couldn't. He's too different. He'd only forgive. And I can't place on him the burden of that forgiveness, just to give myself the relief of telling him. I owe it to him to make him believe that I was worthy of his trust. That's the only thing I can do—and I've got to do it, for his sake!"

"And the letters—you think they may have been taken by the murderer?"

"I don't know. I only know that I've been terrified about them—terrified with the thought that they would be found, and then that they wouldn't. I tell you, I'd gladly have had that jury tonight bring in a verdict of guilty and send me to prison—to the gallow—if in return I could have those letters in my hands and know that Max need never see them!"

Peter humped over the wheel to peer around the next curve, shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, if you feel that way about it, we'd better get busy," he said. "It's just one more little problem. If we could just get hold of the right end, it would probably all unravel like a chain stitch. But getting hold of the end—that's the rub." His foot pressed the accelerator, taking advantage of a short stretch of straight road ahead.

"By the way, you haven't told me yet what was in the Chinese box," he observed after a thoughtful silence.

"I don't know what that had to do with it either, but I'm sure it's important somehow! It was—"

"I don't want to know yet. I want you to fit it into its proper place. Something tells me we've an awful lot left to learn about Morrison. Suppose you begin by telling me all you know."

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Contract Bidding

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
South Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
West Pass	1	4	3	Pass
North Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
East 1	2	5	5	5

Auction Bidding

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
South Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
West Pass	1	2	3	3
North Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
East 1	2	2	2	N.T. Pass

The general requirements for an opening bid by fourth hand are 3 to 3 1/2 quick tricks divided among three suits. The minimum requirement of three quick tricks presupposes that enough strength in the major suits should be held to prevent adversaries from going game on a secondary bid.

In line with this we may also disregard the requirements for values to be held in three suits in such cases where exceptional strength is held in or in support of both majors, together with an opening bid of one of them.

The above deal is an example of where fourth hand has an opening bid in spite of the fact that it is rather weak in both major suits. In this case, however, we find that the hand contains 4 1/2 quick tricks instead of a minimum of 3 1/2.

The partnership bidding between

East and West after the opening bid has been made is a very pretty illustration of what can be accomplished by informative bidding.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING  
Contract: South, West and North pass and East opens the bidding with one Diamond. Had this hand been held by Dealer or second hand, with the major and minor suits reversed, an opening bid of two with the ranking major would have been justified. However, since second hand has denied any particular strength, an opening bid of one by fourth hand is sufficient, for such opening bid in itself declares six probable tricks in the hand.

South passes and West bids one Spade. He might justifiably bid one No Trump, for he has the three suits other than Diamonds potentially stopped; yet if East's bid was a minimum, he would probably have better than ordinary support for the Spades. North passes and East bids two Clubs. East should feel out the situation before venturing a No Trump without having the Hearts surely stopped.

South passes, and West bids three Diamonds. This bid shows that the bid of one Spade was made with the hope of real success, not simply as a betterment bid. Likewise, that as far as West is concerned, the best chance for game apparently lies in Diamonds. North passes and East bids five Diamonds, concluding the bidding.

Auction: The bidding is the same up until West's bid on the third round, where he bids two Diamonds instead of three. North passing, East ventures two No Trumps, as he has not as yet received an indication from West that there is a probable game in Diamonds.

South passes, and although West has the Hearts stopped, he bids three Diamonds for this seems to be the better chance for game in view of the fact that East was so tardy

in arriving at his No Trump declaration.

THE PLAY

South opens his fourth best Heart, the three. East can see that he must lose one Spade trick, that he may or may not lose a Diamond, depending on the fall of the Queen, or a successful finesse against it. If the finesse should prove unsuccessful, he must also lose a Heart, provided Dummy's Heart has not been discarded prior to the time that the Queen of Diamonds takes. Hence, it seems preferable to disregard the Queen of Diamonds, and to insure the discard of Dummy's small Heart.

Accordingly, the first trick is taken in the Dummy with the Ace of Hearts and two rounds of Diamonds are played without taking the finesse. The Seven of Clubs is then led from Declarer's hand and taken by the King in Dummy. The five of Clubs is returned and taken by the Jack. The Ace of Clubs is led by Declarer, and it makes no difference whether South trumps this trick with the Queen of Diamonds or takes a discard. Since he has not got the Ace of Spades he cannot get in to lead the Queen of Diamonds, which would prevent West from trumping the two small Hearts in Declarer's hand. East and West lose one Diamond and one Spade, making five odd.

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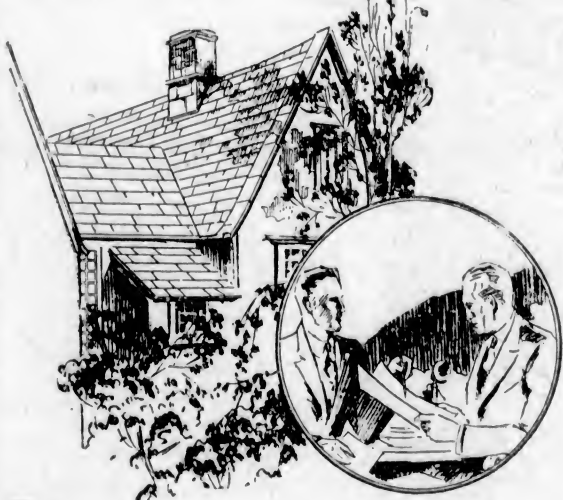
that official Germany did not ask revision of either the Young plan or the Versailles Treaty.

He said an offer to make revision would come from outside, but predicted it would not be an honest

offer and creditor nations would attempt to inveigle Germany into a new reparations plan full of snares and pitfalls.

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# Hallowe'en Is Old Festival

## Hallowe'en Marks Ancient Customs Today Forgotten

In Early Druidical Days People Were Called Together for Great Autumn Festival and Fires Were Lit in Honor of the Sun God as Harvest Thanksgiving

### Some Quaint Practices Still Survive

HALLOWEEN, long a signal for the licence of harmless juvenile pranks and the holding of parties of all kinds, has been practically forgotten in its original conception as the vigil of Hallowmas, or All Saints' Day. Though little known as other than the eve of the Christmas festival yet Hallowe'en long antedates Christianity. A relic of earlier beliefs is the legend that on this night of all others ghosts and goblins, witches and supernatural beings have power to walk the earth, and to this may be credited the custom of gate-lifting, and the myriad tricks the fertile minds of children can devise.

In the days of the ancient Druids it was on or about the first of November that they called people together for the great Autumn festival and lighted fires in honor of the Sun God in thanksgiving for the harvest. Further, it was a Druidical belief that on the eve of this festival Saman, Lord of Death, called together all the wicked souls that within the last twelve months had been condemned to inhabit the bodies of animals. Thus it is clear that the main celebrations of Hallowe'en owe their origin to purely Druidical superstitions, and this is further proved by the fact that in parts of Ireland October 31 was, and still is in many cases, known as Oidche Shamna, the vigil of Saman.

Chief factor in the Druid festival was the bonfire, for in these days the fire was the emblem of light and warmth. To other sources do we owe the introduction of other customs. The Roman festival, held about the same date, in honor of Pomona, largely featured the roasting of nuts and the sport of apple ducking, attempting to seize a float-

### No Firecrackers Must Be Let Off In the Streets

HALLOWEEN will be here on Friday night, as all boys and girls know. It is an old, old holiday. Its observances have grown up from age to age and year to year, and now most of them have no meaning.

The night is devoted to fun and frolic, too often to mischief which is anything but innocent. Not many, even the old people, would like to see Hallowe'en pranks and frolics done away with. Young folks can have lots of fun without hurting anyone. Parties with games, dances and songs are among ways of spending the evening. It is a fine time for the "dressing" up that all children love.

But surely Hallowe'en, or holy eve, is no time for injuring other people's property or annoying one's neighbors with unseemly noises. Be sure before you ring a door bell or tap on a window pane that there is no one ill in a house. Chief Fry has ordered that no firecrackers or other explosives are to be set off in the streets.

### How to Look Like a Witch At Hallowe'en

"Dear me! I'm invited to a Hallowe'en masquerade party, and I haven't any costume. Whatever shall I do?"

Have you ever been in this predicament? Ah, but you need never be again, for we are going to tell you how to make a simple witch costume that will be very effective. Moreover, it can be made in such a hurry that it is a fine thing to fall back upon in an emergency.

Take a piece of old sheet, or any other white material, about one yard square. In the middle cut four holes—for the eyes, nose and mouth. Paint this with your paints to give it the effect of a mask.

Then take an old cast-off hat and to the lining in the back of it sew corn husks, letting them hang down to look like hair. Then put the piece of cloth over the head, put the hat on, and the important part of your costume is complete. Wear some sort of old black dress, or any other long gown, carry an old broom in your hand, and you will look like a sure-enough witch!

### MINE MAGNATE'S WIDOW IS RAILWAY CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Mrs. William Boyce Thompson, widow of the copper magnate, has been elected chairman of the board of the Magma Arizona Railroad, an announcement yesterday said. She is believed to be the first woman to hold such a position.

The railroad is a standard gauge line, extending between Superior and Magma, Arizona, and its entire capital stock is controlled by the Magma Copper Company, of which the late Col. Thompson was president. He died June 27, leaving an estate estimated at \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

### What Today Means

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If October 26 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 10:15 a.m., from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 8 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 11 a.m. to noon and from 10 to 11 p.m.

The influences on this date affect the spiritual and mental rather than material things in life. You will be a mystery man or woman to both your family and the outside world, and although there are few people who have less to hide, you are extremely secretive, although not deceptive.

You do not enjoy reading in fields alien to your every day interests, and you do not have any serious hobby. You are very fond of music and have a good sense of time and rhythm. You will not fall easily, but you will fall hard, when you do fall in love, and you will be both faithful and loyal to your mate.

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Searchlight, which holds the Associated Press membership here, took over its circulation. The Press, published by the Bremerton Publishing Company, became a daily on November 1, 1929. Wales is raising funds to complete its National Library.



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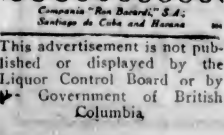
**Hallowe'en Cabaret DANCE**

A Hallowe'en Cabaret Dance will be held on Friday, October 31, at which a special programme of cabaret entertainment will be provided. Dancing will be from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. Table reservations should now be made. Tickets \$2.00 each.

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## A London Letter

Great Britain Turns Her Eyes Towards Canada—A Young Man Forgets His Manners—Unemployment Measures Taken—A "Mixed Bag" of New Plays

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(By Mail.)—The only subject of conversation in London this week is the probable outcome of the Imperial Conference. It is being discussed to shreds wherever two people meet, and listening to the flood of words one is tempted to quote a witty Frenchman who said of his own race, "C'est la parole qui nous tue." After Mr. Bennett's pregnant speech at the Guildhall dinner, in which he cheerfully pointed out that the Empire was not yet bankrupt in statescraft, and that its economic solidarity was as capable of achievement as the development of constitutional liberties had been, there was a noticeable relaxation of the tension in the atmosphere preceding the Canadian Premier's arrival. I have been asked fifty times in the last week by all sorts of people, "What is Canada going to do?" It is to Canada that everyone is looking to produce a solution that will ease the burden of economic distress, and Canadians in London take pride in knowing that in Mr. Bennett they have a leader who has both vision and sagacity.

**HABIT OF INTERRUPTION**  
At the Guildhall dinner, where, by the way, Miss Mildred Bennett, who sat next to H.R.M. Prince Arthur of Connaught, looked very lovely in a beautiful white dress, I was amused to see another instance of the way a certain type of man is now copying the once condemned habits of a certain type of woman. I don't mean the disgusting habit of combing their hair in public, which apparently is now so prevalent that Somerset Maugham notes it in his new play, "The Breadwinner," but the suffragette habit of interruption.

It was practiced, not very successfully by a fair-haired elegant youth who tried to speak after Mr. Thomas had, in more eloquent phrases, advised all politicians to "cut the cackle and come to the horses." He thought, poor young man, that he was a spiritual Columbus to the world, shaking truth that "at heart there is good in everyone, and what is wrong is lack of understanding," but he was hustled gently out before he could explain what he meant by "giving youth a chance."

**GUESTS AT "CHEQUERS"**  
The Canadian delegates seem very glad to find themselves in the city of which Boswell once wrote: "When a man is tired of London he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford." At the moment, they are busily sorting out their engagements, both political and social, for, with traditional hospitality, English people have overwhelmed them with invitations.

This week-end the Canadian Prime Minister and Miss Bennett will be the guests of Premier Ramsay MacDonald at "Chequers," and under the Autumnal trees surrounding that historic place there will no doubt be many conversations between the two Prime Ministers about what were called in Queen Elizabeth's statute books, "The exquisite knowledge of British industry."

**HIS MAJESTY'S LEAD**  
There is no doubt that the present world depression in trade is causing a great deal of investigation that should lead to good results. The interim report of the Building Industry Council of Review, for instance, shows a very sincere effort on the part of the various groups of people in the building industry to bring themselves up to date and to aid unemployment by such measures as the re-education all over the country of building regulations and the formation of a consultative council, which will recommend the adoption everywhere at once of new inventions for the benefit of everyone.

Another cheering thing is the lead given by His Majesty in ordering to many motor cars, that coincides with the non-political movement of the head of the great Morris firm, supported by a council of the ablest business minds of the nation. The gospel they preach is to apply the best business methods to resuscitate the stagnant industries.

taking these methods entirely out of the sphere of politics.

**RUSSIAN DUMPIN**  
That able young politician, Captain Victor Casaret, points out today in his letter to The Times the evil result of Russian dumping of agricultural products, the latest form of Bolshevik propaganda, which should make the Liberals pause in their vote-catching policy of free trade for foodstuffs.

Very early next morning, before the opening of the conference, Mr. Bennett, accompanied by his sister and his personal assistant, Mr. Herdridge, went down to Westminster Abbey to stand for a brief moment beside the tomb of the unknown warrior and lay a lovely wreath of flaming chrysanthemums and golden roses in the tiny nearby chapel with its enameled inscription:

"To the glory of God and to the memory of one million dead of the British Empire who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918. They died in every quarter of the earth and on all its seas, and their graves are made sure to them by their kin. The main host lies buried in the lands of our allies of the war, who have set aside their resting places in honor forever."

**BACK TO LONDON**  
Slowly people are coming back to town to find glorious Indian Summer that in this land of soft mists is never the pungent frost-tinged affair we know, but a mellow, more fleeting thing. The sunshine is setting off the exquisite display of dahlias in the parks and tinging with a deeper red the quaint little single dahlias in the beds around Queen Victoria's big statue. Buckingham Palace has been cleaned outside as well as in during Their Majesties' absence in Scotland, and the new facade that already showed the effect of London smoke new gleams with all the pristine effect of a brand new building, probably due to the Royal wish to provide as much work for as many people as possible.

**AUTUMN FASHION DISPLAYS**  
The new fashions, as displayed in the innumerable dress shows for which cards of invitation are flying all over London, are delightful in the matter of morning or afternoon clothes where women have refused to be dictated to, but frankly ugly as shown in the evening frocks, which lack both simplicity and style and look both messy and dowdy. Frocks seem to be slapped on to them haphazardly, and "line," that "sine qua non" of smart clothes, seems to be quite forgotten in the slavish obedience to who-ever dictated that evening dresses should be as tight above the knee and like crinolines below in their excessive width. The sports clothes are charming, and, since the fad of wearing clothes, hat and handbag of the same material has been dropped, the woman who has the clothes flair can get more amusement in choosing hats to tone with, and not resemble her frocks.

The latest whim of some of the big firms who buy and display Paris models is to show two frocks at the same time, the model and the copy they guarantee to defy detection.

**A THEATRICAL FRO**  
Since Miss Edith Evans is not only the greatest but one of the most popular among the younger English actresses, her unfortunate choice of Mr. Barber's bowdlerized version of the biblical story of "Samson and Delilah" with which to start her career as a manager has evoked a great deal of sympathetic regret.

Playgoers are often astonished that theatre folk so seldom possess the flair for choosing a good play. "Delilah" was dull and pretentious and did not even provide Miss Evans with a good part, the usual excuse for a bad play. Beatrice Wilson, as Samson's mother, did an admirable piece of work that will be remembered. The play was withdrawn after four performances, but Miss Evans, with fine courage, declares she will work under another management until she has saved enough money to try again.

The plot of Edwin Justus Mayer's

new play, "Kane and Queen," at the Ambassadors Theatre, is too complicated to be described in detail. It is suggested by Fielding's "Jonathan Wild," but the hero is a ruse who completes with a poet for the favors of the jailer's daughter when they are both in Newgate Prison. The ruse finally takes a leaf from "The Only Way," pays the poet's debt and commits suicide.

The plot is well constructed, the scenery pleasantly Hogarthian, the acting excellent. Basil Sydney, as the self-sacrificing count, makes a welcome reappearance after a long absence in America. Mary Ellis, whom he married there, makes her English debut as the jailer's rather tiresome daughter—I hope she will soon be seen in a more attractive part. The most convincing people are the villains, and their appearance is all too brief. The play, though so successful in the United States, is not likely to have a very long run here in spite of the above mentioned attractions.

**PROVOCATIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
"The Breadwinner," by Somerset Maugham, will probably attract amused audiences for some time to come. It is the masculine version of "The Doll's House," based off Ibsen's Nora we have Ronald Squires as a wealthy stockbroker, "fed up to the teeth," as he expresses it, by the daily routine of providing money for the needs of a silly wife and young son and daughter who bore him. So he decides to "live his own life," and, after scenes with different members of his family and friends that range from comedy to pure farce, and a moment of charming tenderness with his newly-discovered daughter, he goes away to "loaf and invite his soul" on an income of five pounds a week.

The acting is more competent, the setting delightful and the dialogue witty, but the theme is developed so patchily that the only consistent thing is the cynicism like a thin veneer over each act. The father of Ronald Squires, and the daughter, played with the exquisite skill that one now expects from Miss Peggy Ashcroft, are the most real and living characters. Of the four young people who regard parents only as useful money providers, I heard one member of the audience say emphatically that they were grossly overdrawn, as such youngsters did not exist, while another man confessed that his own son had made precisely the same demands to him that day. Marie Lohr wore an enchanting frock of yellow printed chiffon as the silly wife, and Miss Dorothy Dix did what she could in the farcical part of the woman friend. It was a provocative evening that made one wish Mr. Maugham would use his great talent to better ends.

**BROWNING PORTRAYED**  
"The Barretts of Wimpole Street" is one of the most talked-of productions of the Autumn season. The story of the courtship of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett has been woven by Rudolf Besier into a closely-knit drama moving to its close so inevitably that it is not till the final curtain falls that one realizes the consummate skill that has made each tiny detail evoke a thrill. I have seen Miss Owen Frangcon-Davies act many parts, from Tess to Cleopatra and Florence Nightingale, but I have never seen her so completely identified with the character she is portraying. Her Elizabeth Barrett is a thing of sheer beauty, an inspired performance not to be missed.

Marjorie Mars as pretty scolded Henrietta, and Joan Barry as the hapless niece both did admirable work, and another character study worthy of note was the faithful maid of Ellen Beldon. Scott Sunderland was taller and better looking than Browning's portrait shows him to have been, but he made a most persuasive lover, while Cedric Hardwicke, in a more difficult part than that of the "Apple Cart," played with the same accomplished technique the distressing role of the Barrett pere, inhumanly possessive and tyrannically intent on exercising his power over his family. Sir Barry Jackson has added to a long list of triumphs by the production of this interesting play.

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**Regimental Orders**  
11th Machine Gun Bn., C.M.G.C. Command: Pending receipt of Major H. R. Christie, M.C., to the Reserve Battalion, the undermentioned officer is appointed provisionally to command No. 2 Coy., Lieut. R. H. Linley, with effect October 22, 1930.

Taken on Strength: The undermentioned, having been duly attested, are hereby taken on the strength as from the dates indicated. No. 1 Coy., No. 158, Pte. T. J. Boyles, August 25, 1930; No. 159, Pte. H. G. Anderson, August 26, 1930; No. 160, Pte. H. E. Statham, September 2, 1930.

Transfer: The undermentioned is hereby transferred from No. 2 Coy. to No. 1 Coy., as from the date indicated. No. 524, Pte. H. T. Scott, October 20, 1930.

Certificates: The following certificates have been received. No. 73643, Lieut. R. H. Linley, Captain, M.G.; No. 73643, Second Lieut. A. E. Davidson, Lieutenant, M.G.; No. 73644, Second Lieut. E. S. Catherall, Lieutenant, M.G.; No. 73645, Second Lieut. W. R. Harvey, Lieutenant, M.G.

R. H. W. CLOWES, Captain and Adjutant, Lieut.-Col. C. E. Ball, C.O., 11th M.G. Bn., C.M.G.C.

No. 1 Company 11th M.B. Bn., The company will parade at the Armories at 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, 1930. Dress, drill order. Notice: There are still vacancies for a few recruits. All interested are requested to inquire at the orderly room, the Armories, on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Major, Officer Commanding No. 1 Coy.

H.T. Company, 11th Divisional Train, C.A.S.C. The company will parade on Tuesday, October 28, at 8 p.m. for drill and lecture. Dress, drill order.

H. L. ROSE, Captain, Officer Commanding H.T. Coy.

**COURSE OF RUSSIAN GRAIN SHIPS ALTERED**

BRUSSELS, Oct. 25.—As reprisal against Belgium's new anti-dumping regulations, the Soviet Government has changed the course of twenty-two grain ships bound for Antwerp, which will go to Rotterdam to discharge their cargoes. Belgian shippers were said to have asked the Government to reconsider its prohibition decree.

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